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Thomas Back in Washington

Rep. J. Parnell Thomas (R-NJ)) talks with his wife in an ambulance at the National airport, Washington. The chairman of the House un-American activities committee was stricken three weeks ago off Panama and left there by plane en route to Walter Reed hospital.

'No Skeleton in My Closet,' Thomas Tells Grain Probe

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—Senator Elmer Thomas (D-Okla) told fellow lawmakers today to stop bothering him about his speculation. He dared them to look instead for skeletons in other senators' closets.

Senator Ferguson (R-Mich), to whom Thomas flung the dare, said there will yet be a public hearing on Thomas' trading "if the evidence merits it."

Ferguson heads a Senate appropriations subcommittee on speculation. It today cleared E. T. Maynard, Chicago trader, of having used any "inside information" in making a killing during the grain market break two weeks ago.

The group unanimously agreed that Maynard used only his judgment and public information in making a profit estimated at from $200 000 to $400 000.

As for bothering Senator Thomas, Senator Tidings (D-Md) said that "unless there is new evidence, there is no need to go further." Tydings is a member of the committee.

Thomas, in a scornful letter to Ferguson, said that the Senate investigators hadn't found any skeleton in his closet. He wrote:

"After vast expenditures of public funds, and with much publicity, when you pulled aside the curtain to my private household closet all you found was some few bales of cotton and some oats, both products of the farms of Oklahoma

"Now that my private household closet has been opened to the public, many citizens no doubt will wonder what might be found if the private household closets of other senators might likewise be opened."

Thomas wrote Ferguson that he had supplied the subcommittee with complete information on his speculation over the years. He said "I, personally, shall consider this matter a closed incident."

The Oklahoman challenged the subcommittee to back a change in Senate rules which would require:

1. That every senator file a complete report on his wealth and his sources of income.

2. That each be required to supply the Senate with annual copies of his income tax return.

Scott and Munger Added as Speakers At Father, Son Rally

Two nationally-known sport figures last night were added to the Feb 28 program that will climax Pottstown's observance of Father and Son Week, being sponsored by a committee representing 30 borough organizations

Midshipman Richard U Scott and George Munger will address the gathering in the Pottstown Senior High school auditorium, it was announced at last night's meeting of the Fathers and Sons committee in the YMCA by J. R. Sotter, general chairman.

Scott was captain of the U. S. Naval academy football team in 1947, and was named to several All-American football teams.

Munger has been head coach at the University of Pennsylvania for the past decade.

These two will appear with Ensign Benjamin Martin, former Navy football star, and Steve Van Buren, Philadelphia Eagles backfield ace.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Considerable cloudiness, quite mild and becoming windy today. Partly cloudy and somewhat colder late tonight and tomorrow.

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High Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	27	4 p. m.	45
5 a. m.	26	5 p. m.	45
6 a. m.	25	6 p. m.	44
7 a. m.	25	7 p. m.	44
8 a. m.	25	8 p. m.	43
9 a. m.	27	9 p. m.	43
10 a. m.	31	10 p. m.	44
11 a. m.	36	11 p. m.	44
12 m.	40	12 p. m.	45
1 p. m.	42	1 a. m.	46
2 p. m.	44	2 a. m.	47
3 p. m.	45	3 a. m.	47

U. N. BODY ASKS MILITARY FORCE FOR HOLY LAND

Palestine Commission Calls For Armed Intervention To Halt Heavy Bloodshed

LAKE SUCCESS, Feb. 16 (AP)—The Palestine commission called upon the Security council tonight for adequate military force to prevent uncontrolled bloodshed in the Holy Land and religious war in Jerusalem.

The five member commission in a unanimous special report running 4500 words declared that time is of the "utmost importance" in carrying out the decision of the 1947 United Nations assembly to divide Palestine into Jewish and Arabic countries

The commision, speaking bluntly to the council, declared that "powerful Arab interests, both inside and outside Palestine," are defying the assembly and are deliberately trying to alter by force the partition plan.

It also said that certain elements of the Jewish community in Palestine continue to commit irresponsible acts of violence which worsen the security situation.

The commission said it could not maintain law and order rules "unless military forces in adequate strength are made available to the commission when the reponsibility for the administration of Palestine is transferred to it."

The commission urged the council to provide armed assistance to stop what it said would be open warfare on an organized basis after the British end their mandate. It said the British forces must be replaced by an "adequate, non-Palestinian force" which will assist in maintaining order.

The commission thus left to the Security council the size and makeup of the requested force.

The five members of the commission agreed unanimously to the report, on which they have worked daily since mid-January.

Repeatedly calling attention to the resistance to the partition plan in the Middle East, the commission said it "finds itself confronted with an attempt to defeat its purposes and to nullify the resolution of the general assembly."

The assembly approved the partition plan in a long resolution adopted by a 33 to 13 vote the past Nov. 29.

The commission urged the council to take prompt action to avert great bloodshed and human suffering in Palestine and warned that a "dangerous and tragic precedent" will have been established if force deters the will of the U. N.

The commission appealed to the Security council because the assembly asked the council to take the necessary measures to see that the plan works. The council is expected to decide tomorrow just when to open debate on the Palestine situation.

U. N. officials generally expected the council may start work on Palestine Feb. 24. The delegates are expected to obtain instructions from home governments in the interim.

Reds Say U. S. Sought Peace With Germany

MOSCOW, Feb 16 (AP)—The Soviet Union charged tonight that the United States and Britain talked peace terms with Germany during World War II.

It also accused Britain and France of seeking to start a war with Russia in 1940 instead of fighting Germany.

Russia said that Allen W Dulles, a brother of John Foster Dulles, represented the U. S in conversations with a German spokesman in 1942 which touched on the question of concluding peace with Germany.

(In Chappaqua, N. Y., Dulles tonight called the Soviet statement "utter nonsense." Asked if he had further comment, the attorney said, "You can't comment on nonsense.")

The Soviet government also accused the Allies of failing to fulfill a promise of a second front in Europe in 1942 and 1943, and charged that leading Finnish circles sought to make Finland a springboard for Hitler's attack on Russia

These charges were contained in the fourth installment of a Russian series designed to answer the U. S State department's disclosure of documents dealing with Russian-German relations

Moscow said it was the final installment before publication of documents which it said, the Red army captured from the Germans.

Referring to the documents relating to charges of U. S and British peace talks, tonight's statement said:

"From these documents it can be seen that in the Autumn of 1941 and also in 1942 and 1943 in Lisbon and Switzerland, negotiations were carried on behind the back of the USSR between representatives of Britain and Germany, and later between representatives of the United

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West Chester Grid Coach To Address Church Group

Glenn Killinger dean of men and football coach at West Chester State Teachers college, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Men's club of St James Lutheran church tonight.

His speech will begin at 8 o'clock and all men interested in football are cordially invited From 7.30 to 8 o'clock the club will hold its annual election.

Zavada Quadruplets 'Doing Fine;' Dazed Dad Worried by Housing

LATROBE, Feb 16 (AP)— The two-day-old Zavada quadruplets — a boy and three girls — were doing "just fine" today. Their physician said their chances of surviving were "excellent" if they got by the first 72 hours.

Their father, Andrew Zavada, 35, didn't go to work today at the Latrobe Die Casting company, where he is an inspector. Instead, he stayed at the bedside of his 26-year-old wife, Barbara.

The famous babies were in four incubators in a special nursery on the floor above. The room was barred to all except the nurses attending the infants.

Mrs. Zavada, who gave birth to the babies by Caesarean section early Sunday, was still weak although doctors reported she was "doing well."

"I'm glad it's over," she murmured. I just hope they continue to do as well as they have so far."

She has not seen the babies, christened a short time after their birth as John Michael Anna Mary, Barbara Rose and Bernadette Elizabeth. The quads, who were not

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ANDREW ZAVADA
'. . . Been in a daze.'

'WHEN I GROW UP . . .'

Jobs of Glamor Still Choice of Youngsters

By FRANK DOSTAL
(Mercury Staff Writer)

What with Gallup, Hooper and other assorted groups polling grown-ups on everything from their choice for president to what crispy-crunchy cereal they eat for breakfast, everyone seems to have forgotten the youngsters

To correct a situation which seemed to have gotten completely out of hand, The Mercury set out yesterday to see just what today's youngster thinks of the world and what ambition he has for the future

First, let us assure all parents that, despite comic books and the gore spilled on the air-waves, boys and girls have the same healthy ambitions their parents had when they were young

Secondly, they think the world is okay just as it is, but wish the grown-ups would stop messing around They don't want it to change.

Jean Kaas

But, let the kids speak for themselves.

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Jean Kaas, 9-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mary Kaas, 799 North Charlotte street, wants to be a typist in her future life.

"I like to typewrite," she said, "and that's why I want to be a typist"

For her second choice she would like to be a pianist. She figures it is the best way to put her piano lessons to work for her.

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William Shaner Jr.

Future Winter Olympic games may have a new champion in William Shaner Jr, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs William H. Shaner, 662 Spruce street. He wants to be a skier.

"I don't go down the real steep hills yet," he declared, "but we've got one about so high near our house that I use."

Billy switches from the hickories to the movies for his second choice, for he also wants to play the piano if he can't be a champion skier

Mary Sue Mallison

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Sports mean everything to Mary Sue Mallison, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C Mallison, 1012 High street. Her ambition is to hear the roar of the crowd as she makes a fast break down the floor of some top-flight basketball palestra

"I'm very much interested in sports," she remarked

Although definitely a player and not a coach, she thought she might like to be a gym teacher as her second choice

Brent Wampler

"But, I don't know," she added.

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Brent Wampler, 10-year-old son of Mr and Mrs. Dee P. Wampler, 1436 Cherry lane, who admits his batting average is "pretty good," wants to head to the baseball diamond

"I want to be a ball player," he asserted. As his second choice, if he puts on the weight, Brent will romp on some gridiron as an All-American football star.

Patricia Karpinski

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Celebrating her ninth birthday anniversary today, Patricia Karpinski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Karpinski, 370 Cherry street, wants to be a teacher when she grows up.

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Temperatures Climb to 45; Ice, Snow Melt

Temperatures up to 45 degrees yesterday meant the continued disappearance of ice and snow.

They also marked the end of ice in the Schuylkill river, but weatherman Charles S Ling, of Reading, said that there was no flood danger

"This thaw is a good thing," he declared. "Since there is no rain accompanying it the ice runs off without causing any great rise in the river and eliminates a possible danger later."

Moderate rains with warm weather could have raised the river in Pottstown to the flood level of 16 feet, but melting ice boosted the reading only from 2.09 feet Saturday to 3.44 feet yesterday.

The same mild and cloudy weather is expected to stay around Pottstown today, with the addition of rather high winds

Tonight and tomorrow are expected to be a little colder, the weatherman predicted.

Control of A-Bomb Needed to Prevent Ruin, Scientist Says

By ED ROSENBERG
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Peace or annihilation.

A choice between those two, rather than between peace or war, faces the world today, declared Dr. Hubert N. Alyea, Princeton university associate professor of chemistry, at last night's Town Hall meeting

To the accompaniment of explosions and variegated chemical reactions, the scientist outlined the chemistry of the atomic bomb before an audience of more than 600 persons at the Pottstown Senior High school, highlighting his talk with bits of humor as he presented his deadly serious thesis.

"There is no answer to this weapon except world control," he emphasized at the close of his address. "Don't think that within a few years other countries will not be able to produce atom bombs.

"We are not approaching the problem with any realism whatsoever — the American people simply do not understand the problem and the dangers."

Lambasting the attitude of many national politicians, Dr. Alyea asserted, "If the politicians were as interested in doing something about the problem of atomic control as the scientists were in creating the bomb, we would be on the road to having an answer now."

His pointed observations on atomic control were the most serious parts of his lecture. They came as the logical ending of an illustrated lesson that reduced some of the principles of atomic chemistry to the comprehension level of the layman.

Even before Dr. Alyea formally opened his talk he had his audience with him. On the stage was a table loaded with chemical apparatus, behind it a large screen and to the right, a blackboard.

To raise interest, the speaker prominently displayed a portable fire extinguisher on the front of the platform, and then, as two flasks of colored water steamed with dry ice bubbling at their base, he began his lecture.

Pacing nervously back and forth, his hands in his pockets, gesturing fluently or busy writing on the blackboard, Dr. Alyea raced through a two-hour talk that kept the audience with him always.

He started his story at its conclusion — the explosion of the first uranium bomb in the New Mexico desert during the Summer of 1945.

"The scientists knew that one false move would blow them and their mechanisms into eternity," he read from the Smythe report on atomic development.

The Princeton professor then launched into a sketch of the background of atomic scientist, beginning in 1895 with the discovery of X-rays by Roentgen, and ending in 1945 at Nagasaki.

High spots in this scientific history were:

1902 — Rutherford found that uranium broke down into a number of products, including radium and ending in lead.

1911 — Rutherford worked out the atomic theory of elements, describing their positive and negative charges, and discussing the existence of isotypes, or elements with variant types.

1919 — The same Canadian

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Wayward Driver and Truck Awaited Here From Florida

The Philadelphia truck driver who borrowed the $8000 truck-trailer of John F. Leveille, 399 North York street, for a two-week trip to Florida, has been leaving a trail of post cards behind him, and may be home soon, The Mercury learned early this morning.

Philadelphia police reported they had visited the home of Robert C. Stamm, the missing driver, between 12.30 and 1 o'clock this morning. They said they had discovered a pile of postal cards Stamm had mailed to his wife en route to Florida.

The last card she received, they said, was postmarked Feb. 14 in Holly Hill, Fla., and in it he had said he was having trouble "finding a return load," and with the "bad weather," but would be home soon.

Philadelphia police added that Mrs. Stamm was out when they called, but that a girl friend at the home said she was the wife of the man who was Stamm's helper on the missing truck.

Mrs Stamm had called borough police yesterday to ask them to quash the warrant issued by Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, Second ward, on charges of larceny of the truck and converting it to his use.

She had given borough police no definite information about his whereabouts, however,

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HILLDALE MAN TO FACE CHARGE

James B. Goggins Freed Under Bail in Death of Wife, Niece in Car Crash

READING, Feb 16 — James B. Goggins, 38, of Road A, Hilldale, was free under $2500 bail today after a Reading alderman ordered him held for the June term of the Berks county court on a charge of involuntary manslaughter.

The hearing Saturday was the outcome of an accident at 4:40 a. m. the past Nov. 2, when Goggins' wife, Rose Goggins, 30 and his niece, Sandra Lee Chandler, 1, of Childersburg, Ala., were killed in a crash at 14th street and Perkiomen avenue.

Goggins suffered a skull fracture in the accident and was hospitalized for one month.

At the time of the accident, Goggins' automobile side-swiped another car, slid down the street, knocked a large mailbox 50 feet into the air and onto a porch, uprooted a tree and settled atop it, upside down.

At a coroner's hearing in Reading the past Dec. 17, the jury decided "Goggins drove at an excessive rate of speed and lost control of his car after a collision with another automobile."

City Detective Bernard Richards was the prosecutor at Saturday afternoon's brief hearing before Alderman Frank J. Printz.

Crash Upsets Truck; Broken Dishes Litter Collegeville Street

Broken dishes and glassware spewed over Main street, Collegeville, yesterday morning as a tractor-trailer truck loaded with steel upset a light van truck when it snapped off a telephone pole

Headed toward Philadelphia, Elvin Greenwald, Reading, the driver of the truck loaded with glassware, pulled over to the curb between Third and Fourth avenues to make a delivery As he did so a car following closely behind pulled out and passed

The trailer truck, driven by G. L. Van Cassel, Darlington, also swung out to pass but was forced back by on-coming traffic. Its wheels skidded on an icy patch as it swung back, and the heavy vehicle was forced into the rear of Greenwald's truck.

Pushed against the telephone pole, the van truck overturned and covered the highway with broken glass

George H. Moyer, Collegeville police chief, said traffic had to be rerouted for a half hour while the wreckage was cleared.

No one was injured in the collision, although both trucks were damaged. Moyer said no estimate of the damage to the vehicles was made.

Accident Tipsters Have a Big Week; 3 Win Top Awards

Alert Mercury readers with an eye for news last week kept the phones busy in The Mercury weekly news tip contest.

Realizing the importance of being first with the news, particularly in accident cases, many called almost as soon as accidents happened to give locations and their own names and addresses.

Often, after they had gotten their entries in first, they later called to give fuller details

It was a system which worked, for all three winners in the contest this week called The Mercury to report accidents.

Winner of the $5 first prize was W. P. Reitenbaugh, 457 Spruce street, who saw six-year-old Barbara Woodley, 470 Spruce street, steer her sled directly between the wheels of a car at Spruce and Oak streets. The youngster received only bruises in her narrow escape from death.

Nelson H Clemmer, Royersford RD 1, won second prize of $3 with a tip on a produce truck overturning between Sanatoga and Limerick on Route 422 Clemmer's quick tip brought a reporter and photographer to the scene before the wreckage had been cleared.

Third prize of $2 went to Marvin Detweiler, 358 Spruce street, for the first tip on a series of accidents near Douglassville on Route 422 An estimated $5400 damage was caused by the crash when a huge trailer truck loaded with sugar fell on a coupe and burst into flames.

Why not get into the new contest which starts today? Your fast investment of a nickel when something newsworthy occurs may bring you $5, $3 or $2 in return.

Get to that phone in a hurry and call The Mercury. That's all you have to do to enter Remember the number—2263.

Third Platoon Added To Marine Corps Unit

Organization was effected last night at a meeting in the Pottstown Senior High school building of the third platoon of Company B, Sixth Infantry battalion, Marine Corps Reserves. The session was attended by 29 men Meetings will be held every Monday night in the Senior High school building.

Lt. Robert K. Hickman, Collegeville, was in charge of the session. Instruction was given in U. S. carbine and close order drill.

SPCA Offered Permanent Shelter For Stray Dogs; Lacks Caretaker

The Pottstown SPCA committee last night was offered a permanent shelter but shelved the proposal for lack of a supervisor

Instead, the board reluctantly resigned itself to continue using the shelter provided by Dr A. Theodore Grayev, veterinarian, of 58 North Washington street, as a home for strays and as a source for dog adopters to draw upon He now boards seven dogs.

The offer of permanent shelter came from Claude Conger, 534 West High street, Stowe, who told 15 local members gathered in the council chambers of borough hall that he would release his barn for service but could not care for the animals himself.

He could not assume the duties, he said because he holds down two other jobs already.

Neither, he continued, could his 14-year old son take on the job of shelter supervisor due to his school studies and also because he is too young to deal with the occasional ferocious dog which turns up at such shelters.

Throughout the three-hour meeting, Paul Kilourn, pet shop owner, of Chestnut and York streets, repeatedly asked for suggestions on hiring a man who could work full-time caring for the animals

At the end of the meeting, although Grayev had offered his establishment as a permanent home, the committee was no nearer a solution.

Thus, A. C. Wells, the SPCA agent for Montgomery county, will continue to make trips for animals which have overstayed their ten-day period of probation with Grayev and also other animals he receives calls on.

How a permanent agent will be paid was another problem confronting the committee but Kilourn said, "we raised enough money to outfit a shelter — we can get enough to hire a caretaker"

He referred to a backlog of about $175 in the county treasury, accrued from membership fees and the residue of what was being paid to Mrs. Walter G. Davidheiser, Halfway House former shelter proprietor, who resigned two weeks ago.

When a caretaker for the shelter is found, it was explained, and Conger's barn is definitely engaged, these funds will be used to build pens, runways and other equipment.

As Kilburn put it, summing up, "We were instrumental in

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Man's Hand Gashed In Fall by Auto Piece

Walter Miller, Pottstown RD 4, sustained a cut of the right hand requiring six stitches early last night when he slipped on the ice and a valve-head of an auto motor fell on his hand.

He and Noel Stetler, Sanatoga, were carrying the new valve-head up Stetler's driveway to install in Miller's car. A patch of ice, left despite the thaw, caused the slip.

Miller was driven to Memorial hospital in Stetler's car. He was given dispensary treatment there.

Polio Dimes Drive Nets $998 Locally

A total of $998.48 was collected in Pottstown and Stowe during the recent March of Dimes campaign, Dr. J. W. Armstrong, chairman, announced yesterday.

The drive for aid to polio victims, which ended Monday, Feb. 9, had been extended for a week because of bad weather conditions.

Charles Fluhinger, 407 Glasgow street, was in charge of the collections in Stowe He turned in a total of $112.28, which included $27.90 donated by Stowe school children.

In Pottstown, a total of $233.25 was collected from the borough schools.

Dr. Armstrong, who sent the check representing Pottstown's contribution to the national headquarters yesterday, said several donations still may be received locally. They will be forwarded as they come in, he added.

3 CONVICTS ESCAPE

JACKSON, Mich., Feb 16 (AP)—Three convicts, two of them serving life terms after convictions as murderers escaped from Southern Michigan prison here tonight.

Recreation Group Okays $20,050 Budget

The Pottstown Recreation commission last night approved the largest budget of its history, $20,050.38.

But at the same time it approved Recreation Director Francis Donnon's proposal of a cut in expenses of $1288 over the previous year.

Donnon's salary has been boosted from $3199.92 in 1947 to $3600 for this year.

The heroic size of the budget is due, Donnon told the five members, to an increase of $2500 in this year's appropriation from the borough, bringing that figure to $8000, and his hope that the school board's contribution in June will be the same.

The $16,613 expense account this year is smaller than the past year's mainly because of two cuts, the director continued.

Repairs in Bethany Recreation center in 1947 totaled $1254. This year they will amount to $500 he estimates. And this year the City Basketball league is expected to pay for itself, thus saving the commission some $242.

One reason the league will be self-sufficient, Donnon showed members, is substantial cuts in salaries of the manager, janitor and others associated with the league.

Other cuts have been made, Donnon went on, but the department has added some new costs to its load.

For instance, he pointed out, a playground director and an instructor in crafts and music will be hired for eight weeks in the Summer.

Also during the same eight weeks six playground supervisors and five assistants will be employed.

Donnon said the balance between the expenditures and the income will be salted away in

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ON THE MAIN DRAG

MARY LOU SINGER
—trying not to have her picture taken.

CLARENCE BARTMAN JR.
—hurrying to a basketball game.

JOHN SCHNEIDER
—jumping over a fire plug.

NELDA GESCHWIND
—teaching a friend a new game.

MRS. BETTY DYKIE
—running after her child.

CHARLES KELLY
—getting up early Saturday morning to go shopping.

CURTIS KLAUS
—walking a friend home from school.

NANCY BAUSE
—chewing gum vigorously.

JOANNE APPLEGATE
—discussing a movie with a friend.

JOHN JOHNSON
—sipping a cup of hot coffee.

Rummage Sale, 227 N. Evans St., Wed. 9 to 5 p.m. Thurs. 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Community Chest annual meeting Wednesday, Feb 25—Elks Club.

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Community Chest annual meeting Wednesday, Feb. 25—Elks Club.

Rummage sale, Wednesday, YWCA, by First Baptist Church.

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Rent Control Extension Voted by Senate Group

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP) — The Senate banking committee agreed today to extend rent controls for 14 months in modified form. The new bill provides for higher rents where landlords are suffering losses.

The House banking committee decided to recommend an emergency 30-day extension of existing law while it works out details of a longer run. The present law expires Feb. 29.

Both actions came within hours of a Supreme court decision upholding the constitutionality of rent controls. It said the law was a valid use of the war powers of Congress.

The Senate committee bill would continue controls through April 30, 1949. After a series of votes on amendments, the committee approved the final form unanimously.

Present law provides that landlords may increase rents as much as 15 percent if tenants agree to such an increase in return for a lease running through 1948.

The new bill provides that in the cases of tenants who made such agreements, the landlord is barred from raising rents again until April 30, 1949. Thus these tenants are given an additional four months of protection against increases.

As for other tenants, the new bill provides that landlords may raise their rents 15 percent if the tenants agree and if a lease is signed running through 1949.

Another section of the bill makes it mandatory for the housing expediter to make any rent adjustments necessary "to prevent any person from suffering a loss in the operation of any controlled housing accomodation."

Senator Cain (R-Wash) described this as "the heart of the bill." He said the expediter is required to see that no landlord operates at a loss.

The bill also provides for:

1. Removal of rent controls on any dwellings which rented for $225 or more a month before enactment of the proposed law.

2. Removal, at the discretion of the housing expediter, of controls on rooming and boarding houses.

3. Elimination of controls on non-housekeeping rooms in private homes.

Commodity Prices Rally; Grains and Hogs Increase

CHICAGO, Feb 16 (AP)—Prices of many commodities today bounced upward in one of the strongest rallies since the slump began almost two weeks ago at the nation's major primary markets.

Grains, hogs and cattle, leaders of the American menu, were up rather sharply at the Chicago Board of Trade and livestock market. Wholesale butter was up as much as 3 cents a pound in Chicago and 2½ cents in New York. New York stocks also revived, although volume was small.

Retail stores continued to feature lower meat prices because of recent market recessions. However, Agriculture department economists in Washington said the meat price dips probably would be short-lived. They said meat animals on farms were declining and consumer demand was expected to continue high.

In Chicago Secretary of the Treasury Snyder discounted the recent heavy market slumps also. He told a news conference that "I do not believe we are headed toward any depression. We've got all the elements of continued prosperity and production here."

Chicago hog prices advanced 50 cents to $1.00 a hundred pounds. The top was $25 for one load. Slaughter steers and yearlings were strong to $1 higher. The top for steers was $34. Much smaller receipts than expected from the farms was the major prop to the live meat markets.

Grade AA wholesale butter in New York advanced to 81½ cents today after dropping to 79 cents Friday. In Chicago the 93 score AA and 92 A sold at 80 cents, compared with 78 and 77 cents, respectively.

The associated Press index of 35 wholesale commodity prices continued to climb after the past week's slump. It stood at 188.35 percent of the 1926 average today, compared with 186.56 Saturday.

Butter futures on the Chicago mercantile exchange were among other rising commodities, advancing ½ cent to 1.85 cents a pound, reflecting the cash market gains. Exchange sources said the butter rise here reflected relative shortness of supplies, firmer grain and substitute markets.

There were some other price gains which will hit the consumer. Steel pipe prices were raised today by Jones and Laughlin Steel corporation and the National Supply company. Jones and Laughlin boosts ranged from $6 to $10 a ton, while National's were from $6 to $12 a ton.

To Marry

Hope Hampton, (above) widow of rich Jules Brulatour, will wed Sinclair Robinson it was reported yesterday as Robinson threw a party for Miss Hampton at the Stork Club in New York. The couple met the past Aug. 19 and a wedding was seen in the near future.

Ex-GI Cleared In Death of Infant Daughter

TROWBRIDGE, England, Feb. 16 (AP)—A former American soldier from Indianapolis won freedom today from all charges that he murdered his infant daughter.

He is 24-year-old Billy Burke Edwards. A magistrate's court cleared him of murder and assault charges. A coroner's jury returned an open verdict in the death of the eight-months-old girl, Brenda.

Prosecutor J. F. Claxton said Edwards admitted hitting the baby and later carting off her body into the woods. The coroner's jury said the body was Brenda's but added there was "insufficient evidence to show how she met her death."

Claxton told the court the infant's death "may have had nothing to do with the blow. I submit that there is not sufficient evidence as it stands to justify the charge continuing. Over and over again he (Edwards) has said he never intended to murder the child."

The court upheld Claxton and ordered Edwards release from custody.

The crowded courtroom applauded the decision and Edwards' wife rushed forward and kissed him.

NMU Official Nabbed For Deportation

NEW YORK, Feb 16 (AP) — The Justice department's drive to deport aliens accused of Communist activity snared a top official of the CIO National Maritime union today.

Ferdinand Christafer Smith, 54, NMU national secretary and one of the founders of the Militant Seamen's union, was arrested at his Harlem home and taken to Ellis Island to await a hearing on the deportation warrant.

Smith, a West Indies Negro born in Jamaica also is a member of the CIO national executive board.

The Justice department said Smith is a "long-time member" of the Communist party. The deportation warrant charged the NMU secretary was a member of an organization advocating violent overthrow of the U. S. Government at the time of his entry into the country at New Orleans in 1919.

High Court Declines Order on Race Problem

WASHINGTON, Feb 16 (AP)—The Supreme court declined today to order admission of a Negro woman student to the University of Oklahoma law school at this time.

It emphasized, however, that it was not passing on the merits of Mrs Ada Lois Sipuel Fisher's case. Lawyers expected to see it back on the docket here in short order.

TRUMAN URGES MORE MILITARY AID FOR GREECE

President Also Asks Help for Turkey Against Communism

WASHINGTON, Feb 16 (AP) — President Truman told Congress today he will ask more military help to strengthen Greece and Turkey against Communism.

Greece in particular cannot be saved from Communist-engineered collapse until rebel forces "subservient to foreign influences" are wiped out, the president said.

He was reporting on the $300,000,000 program of military aid to Greece, and the $100,000,000 for Turkey, voted by Congress the past year to help both countries protect their freedom.

Mr. Truman said the Turkish aid program "is proceeding in an orderly manner."

But Greece, he told congress, is being subjected to "ever-increasing pressure by the Communist minority" in a "determined and ruthless" war on the country's common people.

And this, the President said, "is sapping the economic strength of Greece at the same time that the American mission for aid to Greece is seeking to build it up."

Greece and Turkey are among the countries which will get help under the Marshall program, if Congress approves it, but the President said "additional military assistance" will be sought "at the appropriate time."

He did not say how much will be asked. Secretary of State Marshall said recently that the whole question is being studied.

Because of present American aid, Mr. Truman said, the Greek military situation is "not without encouragement."

He described the proclamation of a "government" by "Communist guerillas" in the north as "an act of desperation and not of strength."

But he warned:

"If the guerilla menace should increase as a result of greater outside assistance a new situation would be created which would have to be dealt with in the light of circumstances prevailing at that time."

Four Jurors Chosen for Trial Of 12-Year-Old Boy for Murder

CHICAGO, Feb. 16 (AP) — Three women and a man were selected as jurors today to try the youngest murder defendant in Chicago's history, but none was questioned regarding possible scruples about the death penalty.

Lang

Howard Lang, 12, is accused of beating his playmate, Lonnie Fellick, 7, after a quarrel in a woods Oct. 18 and crushing his head with a piece of concrete.

Assistant State's Attorney Alex Napoli did not question the veniremen about their opinion of the death penalty for the young defendant. He told the veniremen, however, that under the law, they should return a verdict on the basis of evidence presented and should not be swayed by Lang's age.

The three women jurors are mothers of one or more children, the man is a father and a steel company engineer.

Young Lang appeared bored with the proceedings before Judge Daniel Roberts. His head nodded sleepily at times His mother, Alma, dressed in black, sat in a front bench early in the hearing She collapsed during a recess, then took a bench toward the rear of the courtroom.

35 Arabs Killed

JERUSALEM, Feb. 16 (AP)—Thirty-five Arabs and six Jews died today in the fighting at Palestine.

Their deaths brought the total fatalities since partition was voted Nov. 29 to 1243.

Official sources said 30 of the Arab victims were killed while attacking the Jewish settlement of Tirat Zvi in northern Palestine

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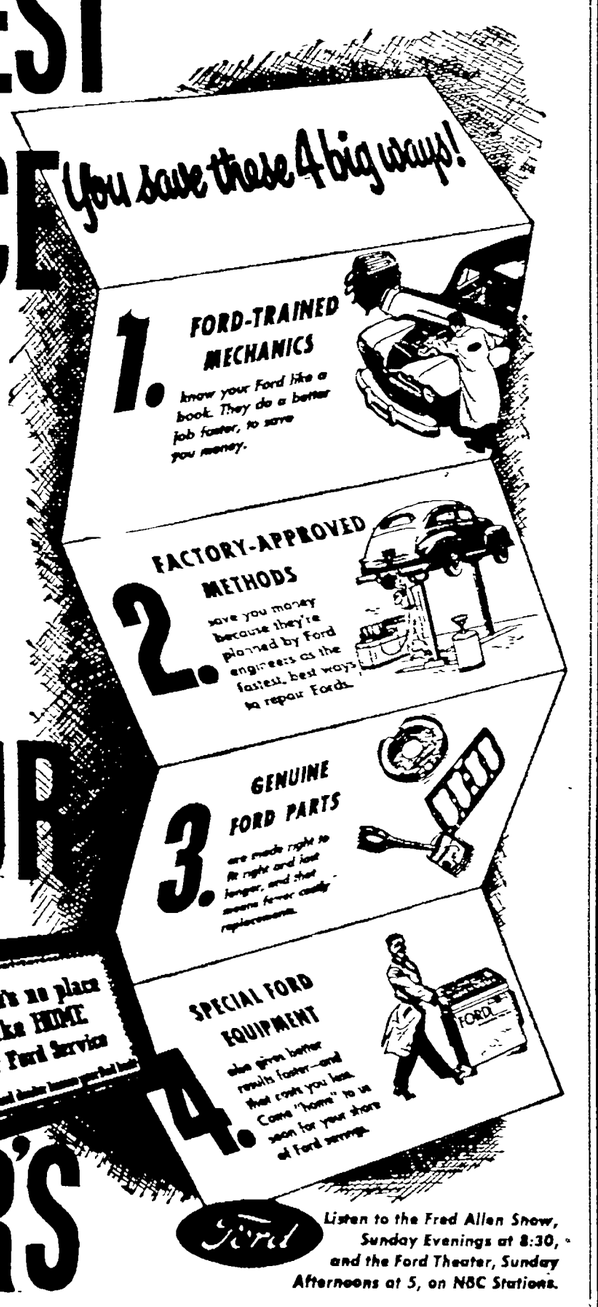

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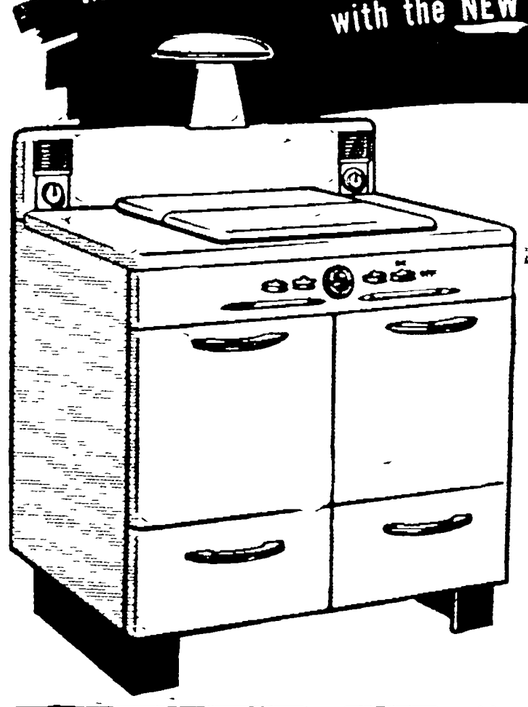

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Pottstown Hospital Shows Report of Ten-Year Expansion

Figures revealing the rapid growth of Pottstown hospital in the past ten years were released last night. They will be used as a basis for proposals about the hospital's future.

A. C. Seawell, administrator, announced at last night's board of directors meeting that the following percentage increases have been made from 1937 to 1947:

Number of patients, 140 percent; births, 285 percent; total hospital days, 100 percent; X-ray examinations, 380 percent.

Seawell said these figures were useful not only to trace the hospital's growth but also "to give an indication of what the growth may be in the next ten years."

An unveiling of the plaque bearing the names of 250 donors to the hospital's building campaign will be held early in March. All donors will be invited guests, and after the ceremony will be taken on a tour of the hospital.

The board meeting concluded with a discussion of the out-patient clinics. Commenting on the fact that there are "now five clinics in full operation," Seawell said, "This is an unusually large number for a hospital of this size."

SHIP OVERDUE

BALBOA, Canal Zone, Feb. 16 (AP)—A former Naval sub chaser now owned by the Grayson line today was reported a week overdue on a trip from Cuba to the Canal Zone.

The rabbit builds a nest in its burrow, lining it with underfur pulled from its own body.

RECREATION BUDGET

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a reserve pending the school board's appropriation and also because the borough council's funds do not reach the commission until August.

After settling the budget, Donnon won the commission's approval of sponsoring a girls' volley ball tournament in April to be held in the Pottstown Junior High school.

"The girls have been sort of left out of things," the director pointed out.

The Kiwanis club will sponsor the annual Easter egg hunt in Memorial park at Manatawny creek this year, Donnon revealed.

Another sponsor will be the Junior Chamber of Commerce which will underwrite a softball league whose activities will start in the Spring.

All five members of the board attended the meeting for the first time in months. Present were Dr. Gustave W. Weber, president; Leonard A. Hilkwine, Leonard Hatfield, J. Max Creswell and I. Leroy Johnson.

The meeting was held in Donnon's Borough hall office.

East Nantmeal CE To Hear State Official

The Rev. Lester Case, secretary of the Pennsylvania Christian Endeavor, will be the speaker at a meeting of the East Nantmeal Baptist church Christian Endeavor tonight at 8 o'clock in the church.

Sound pictures will be shown on "Discovering God." The program is sponsored by the Young People's society.

GLAMOR JOBS —

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"I think I'd like to work with children," she said.

Patricia just has one choice and believes she will work hard to realize her ambition.

Edward Whitby

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Pottstown's housing shortage may be licked by Edward Whitby, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Whitby, 374 Apple street. He wants to be a carpenter.

"We've got a lot of wood in our cellar at home," he went on to say, "and I'm always building something."

If he can't build with wood, he wants to build a top-notch basketball five. His second ambition is to be a coach.

Sonja Chadwick

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Sonja Chadwick, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chadwick, 379 Walnut street, is one girl who is being careful about making plans for her future.

"I'm going to wait until I'm older before I make my choice," she declared.

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Medicine has a staunch advocate in Daniel Wolf, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wolf, 438 May street.

Daniel Wolf

Daniel, if he has his way, is going to study to be a surgeon.

"I was operated on once," he remarked, "and I like doctors."

Should it prove that he can't mend broken bodies, Daniel will turn to the soul. As his second choice, he would like to be a minister.

Asked why he chose to be a minister, he said simply:

"I just picked it out."

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Judy Lambert

"I like doing things for people," asserted Judy Lambert, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lambert, 39 King street, who wants to be a nurse.

If she can't become a second Florence Nightingale, Judy is getting ready to be a secretary.

"I like to type too," she said.

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The police force will have a new member in Stephen Minnick Jr., about 15 years from now. Stephen, who is the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Minnick, 15 Chestnut street, said his ambition is to be a policeman.

Stephen Minnick Jr.

For his second choice, because he likes planes and makes models, Stephen wants to become an aviator. If luck is with him, he may become a member of the FBI where he can be both a pilot and a policeman.

LIONS TO SEE MOVIES

Motion pictures of the Joe Louis-Jersey Joe Walcott championship fight will be shown at the meeting of the Lions club in the Elks' home at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

Baker Still Hospitalized; Condition Termed 'Good'

Ernest Fuchs, Pottstown RD 3, was in "good" condition in Pottstown hospital early this morning, but Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, Second ward, said Fuchs' wife still had not offered to drop charges against him.

The middle-aged baker had cut himself with a butcher knife early Friday morning after his wife had him arrested on charges of breaking her glasses and locking her out of the house.

Results of X-rays made of Fuchs' injury will be known today.

Meeting Scheduled By Travelers' Unit

Pottstown area members of Post C, Travelers' Protective Association of America, and their friends, will meet in the Elks home at 8 o'clock Friday night for a short business meeting and a program of entertainment.

James H. Nottle, local director, said that this will be the first purely local meeting. Post C headquarters are in Reading, but the group has approximately 100 members in this vicinity.

The TPA was organized more than a half century ago in Washington D. C. by a group of traveling salesmen who wanted to improve conditions on railroads.

The group, which since has come to include professional men and business executives generally, now both seeks better traveling conditions and issues insurance covering accidents and accidental death.

Fred A. Woerner, of Reading, is president of the TPA for 1948, while Theodore Ably, also of Reading, is national secretary.

Walter G. McAtlee, Post C president, will take charge of Friday night's meeting.

SPCA OFFERED —

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getting rid of the dog catcher. Now the responsibility is ours and we must get an agent for this area. It is this committee's first duty."

Meanwhile, a lengthy discussion between Mrs. Dora Seeley, county board president, and Gravey brought to light the fact that exceptions may be granted to the SPCA rule that all bitches must be spayed (sexually nullified) before releasing them to adopters.

It is a society rule that they be spayed, Mrs. Seeley pointed out, but if the board agrees that a case merits an exception, then it may be taken.

Kilburn announced that within ten days a Philadelphia SPCA representative will be in the Pottstown school district to conduct visual education to children on dogs and their care.

Later, he added, the committee plans a Dog Night with a noted dog expert as speaker.

REDS SAY —

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States and Germany on the subject of peace with Germany."

Referring to documents which tell of negotiations between U. S. and German representatives in Switzerland in Feb. 1942, the Soviet statement said:

"In these negotiations the United States were represented by the special delegate of the United States government, Allen Dulles, the brother of John Foster Dulles, who figures under the pseudonym of 'bull' and who had direct instructions and authority from the White House."

The game of poker is an adaptation of an old Persian pastime which was played with only 20 cards and limited to four players.

QUADRUPLETS —

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expected until April, weighed a total of 13¼ pounds.

One of the first gifts to arrive was a bouquet of red roses for Mrs. Zavada from her husband.

"She had to remind me," Zavada said sheepishly. I couldn't think of everything. I've been in a daze."

Zavada also worried about how to fit the four-way bundle from heaven into his modest five-room house in nearby Dorothy, a mining village.

"I guess we'll have to tear Larry Dale's room apart and put them there," he said. "That's what we intended to do when we thought there was going to be one baby."

Larry Dale McBryar is Mrs. Zavada's five-year-old son by a previous marriage. Her first husband was killed in the Normandy invasion in 1944.

Zavada also worried about how many cigars to give out.

"There are four babies so I guess I'll have to give away four cigars," he said. "I'll think I'll give two away now and tell people they'll get two more later when I see how things work out."

IKE TO MEET CUBAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP)—Ike Williams, world lightweight champion of Trenton, N. J., and Kid Gavilan of Cuba, will meet in a 10-round bout at Madison Square Garden on Feb. 27. It will be an over-the-weight bout.

New York City has 675 theaters.

Says Man Has Strange Powers That Work While He Sleeps

A strange man in Los Angeles, known as "The Voice of Two Worlds," reveal the story of a remarkable system that often leads to improvement in power of mind, achievement of brilliant business and professional success and new happiness. Many report improvement in health. Others tell of increased bodily strength, magnetic personality, courage and poise.

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The author states the time has come for this long-hidden system to be disclosed to the Western world, and offers to send his amazing 9000-word treatise which reveals many startling results—to reader of this paper, free of cost or obligation. For your free copy, address the Institute of Mentalphysics, 213 South Hobart Blvd., Dept. 935-E, Los Angeles 4, Calif. Readers are urged to write promptly, as only a limited number of the free treatises have been printed.

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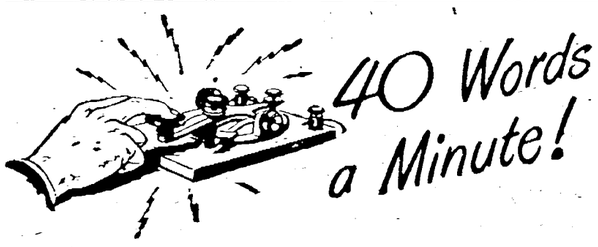

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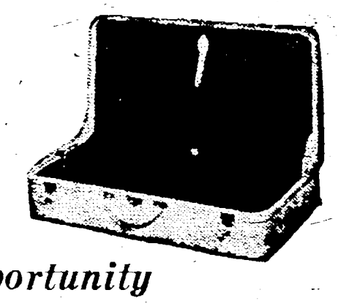

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When the day returns, return to us, our sun and comforter, and call us up with morning faces and with morning hearts—eager to labor—eager to be happy, if happiness shall be our portion—and if the day be marked for sorrow, strong to endure it.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

He Used His Head

"SHUCKS! It wasn't anything," he'd probably reply if you were to congratulate Dow L. Sears, Pottstown borough manager, on the fine job his snow cleaners performed on North Charlotte street Saturday.

The concrete ribbon of Charlotte street, between High and Beech streets, was one of the most treacherous in Pottstown. Ordinarily too narrow to permit of parking even on one side and allow for unhampered flow of traffic, the street's driving area was further constricted by piles of snow and ice, mainly on the west side.

Deep ruts in the well-worn ice made driving more hazardous. Motor vehicles became uncontrollable when they bounced between the glacier's valleys. Adding to the nerve-shattering thrills were illegal parkers, usually the butcher, baker and candlestick-maker, who'd deliver their wares while their vehicles stood outside, half on the sidewalk, half on the highway.

The spectre of a snow-covered jalopy that had been snowbound and ice-gripped on the west side of the street for month upon month, unmoved despite the borough's parking laws, drove many a chill up the spine of nervous motorists. They hadn't been frightened so thoroughly since the day they went through the "Mystery and Chill House" at the world's fair!

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The result:

Scores of motorists slid into scores of other motorists. Daily accidents piled up. Fenders were creased. Nerves were shattered. As many as four cars piled up in the same accident. Three-car smashes were frequent.

Mercury readers wrote to ask why parking wasn't banned on that street—at least for the emergency. And when a few readers write, you can figure hundreds of others fumed about the same vexations, but didn't take the time to tell the editor.

Nothing was done until Mr. Sears called out his snow-eradicating equipment and the experts under W. Earl Porteiger's direction. Then the snow and ice flew! Scrapers piled up the ice. Hoists tossed it into trucks and off it went!

Motorists sighed with relief. Thousands, it is safe to say, murmured thanks to the borough. Charlotte street is heavily traveled, so many a word of praise was uttered.

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Not all this praise is due Mr. Sears because of a job well done.

He should get a few pats on the back because he didn't hide behind the well-worn local dodge of "That street is a State highway and you gotta get permission from the State."

Mr. Sears decided to save life and limb and end shattering of nerves by going ahead with the work . . . even if it was a State responsibility.

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This was an emergency situation, and the people of New York understood that and acted accordingly. But the incident proves far more than that. What was done in New York for two dangerous days can be done everywhere in the country every day in the year. For whether conditions are normal or abnormal, fire always constitutes an emergency. It is always waiting, ready to strike when carelessness gives it a chance. That is why fire claimed a money toll of nearly $700,000,000 last year—the worst year in our history.

Let the people of New York keep up the good work. And let the rest of us follow.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
February 16.

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where a child expert says parents shouldn't force food on children. Simple! Just place the cookie jar where Junior can reach it and nature will do the rest.

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READERS SAY:

N. J. Teacher Praises Defense of Dr. Cordts

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By MERCURY READERS

'She Taught Too Well'

To the Editor: May I congratulate you on the stand you have taken in the Pottstown school affair?

I have on several occasions visited the Pottstown elementary schools and observed the results of Dr. Cordts' teaching. Her work was too good! She taught too well! And the children loved her too dearly. They were so happy under her skillful instruction, it was too bad that their voices could not be heard in her defense.

Children everywhere respond to the artistry and sincerity of her teaching. But the gulf between her ability and that of the majority of teachers is too great; so when the opportunity presented itself, they turned against her.

And now, what of the children?

Fortunately for them, a few teachers at least were able to recognize the greatness of their leader and will continue to guide their pupils along the high road of learning Dr. Cordts had pointed out to them.

Every child who for the past eight years has had the rare privilege of living and learning under Miss Cordts' instruction will ever bless her name. He can truthfully say, "How green was my valley!"

Robert Treat Junior
High School
Newark, N. J.

EMMA E. GEIGER

More Production His Solution

To the Editor: So we're going after that 30 percent raise in pay, are we, T. D. ("Can't Find Price Cuts," Readers Say, Feb. 16)? We've been going after those wage increases for a long time. What's happened? Our dollar isn't buying any more than when we got the first one. So where are we?

May I ask T. D. why he doesn't say, "We're going after more production. Then prices will come down." It's really simple, based on a law of economics that's made our country the wealthiest in the world. If it needs repeating, here it is:

Greater production means greater supply.

Greater supply means less demand—when we all have what we want we've got a balanced market.

Less demand means lower prices in a competitive world.

Then our dollar will buy a dollar's worth of goods. Why not give this theory a try? But we need more production first, not wage increases!

Pottstown H. G.

Proponent of Vaccinations

To the Editor: Last week The Mercury published a letter from Daniel E. Ellis ("Vaccination Blamed for Heart Ailments," Readers Say, Feb. 12). I'm no medical man, but I find that Mr. Ellis had only circumstantial evidence to support his theory, not scientific basis of facts.

Mr. Ellis mentioned that only because the periods of vaccinations precede the seasonal prevalence of infantile paralysis and rheumatic fever, this "vile serum" is responsible for heart diseases. Then, following the same line of reasoning, couldn't he blame seasonal outbreaks of these diseases on the blooming of some of our Summer flowers. It's just as logical a conclusion.

I don't think medical men would bother to debate such a foolish theory. They need only point to the declining death rate accomplished through vaccinations.

It seems there's always someone who can't catch up with the age in which he is living.

Pottstown G. R. L.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

LORNA L., 27, is a former student of mine.

"Dr. Crane, I came to see you because I am unaccountably irritable and mean to my fiance," she came to the point directly.

"For example, last Sunday I was very rude to him before my entire family. They criticized me afterwards, but Jack never said anything about it.

"If this continues, won't I drive Jack away from me? Could it be, too, that I was irritable because he let me announce our engagement without telling me he couldn't afford to get married?

"Now we have had to postpone our wedding. He works for his father, who doesn't believe young people need much money today to get along because he, in turn, made only $5 per week when he got married 50 years ago.

"Jack is 32 years old, and a graduate engineer, but too much of a mamma's boy. He is very sweet to me, but not very practical, while I've been earning my own living since I was 18. Dr. Crane, should I get married?"

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When women vaguely sense that their sweethearts aren't masculine enough to satisfy their desire for romance, they often utilize the method which Lorna has subconsciously chosen.

For nagging is woman's attempt to irritate a man into assuming his expected masculine prerogatives.

When an efficient girl feels that she is having to do the head work of the family and to take over the leadership which she normally expected her husband or fiance to assume, she grows vaguely ill at ease.

For she feels that her man isn't masculine enough. So she tries to make him assert himself. She irritates and criticizes.

She nags and scolds, secretly hoping he'll grow so angry, he'll put her in her place and dominate her thereafter.

Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew" shows what a normal woman wants, for Shakespeare was a super psychologist.

Nagging wives, moreover, are usually unsatisfied wives. And their dissatisfaction often refers to sexual starvation. They want more physical affection.

Lorna can still be happy with a man who isn't as self-reliant as herself, providing he dominates her physically. But Jack is so easy going that she isn't sure he can do even this.

She is actually in the state of mind where she'd probably welcome his use of the hairbrush on her in a sound spanking, although she'd scratch and fight if he attempted it. For she craves physical contact.

INTERPRETIVE

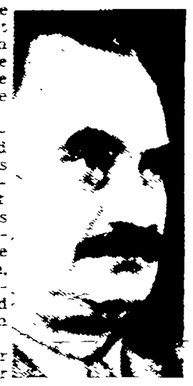
Bulgaria's Domination By Russia Is Complete

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Wes Gallagher, AP chief of bureau at Berlin, has returned from a trip into Communist-dominated Bulgaria. In this, the first of a series of four articles, he reports on what he saw and heard.)

By WES GALLAGHER

SOFIA, BULGARIA, Feb. 16 (AP) — Soviet domination of Bulgaria is as complete as a father's influence over his young son.

There can be little doubt that this country is tied more closely to the Soviet Union than any in Europe, even to the extent of turning the capital into a "Little Moscow."



Georgi Dimitrov

Conversely, the influence of the United States and Britain is negligible, the Communist government largely ignores Anglo-American diplomatic protests. The political opposition, where the Anglo-American forces had some favor, has been liquidated.

The reasons for Soviet influence over every phase of Bulgarian life are almost too numerous to mention.

Primarily there is Prime Minister Georgi Dimitrov, personal and political friend of Stalin and Lenin, a top member of the Communist international for two decades and a loyal disciple of the Stalin brand of Communism.

Dimitrov is the ruler of Bulgaria. He is modeling it as fast as possible into a little Soviet, competing with his neighbor Marshal Tito to see which country can go further along the Soviet way of life in the shortest time.

Dimitrov is looked upon as the Eastern European spokesman of Kremlin policy. In most Eastern European countries the Soviet diplomatic delegation has a dominant role, but in Bulgaria it is considered more likely that Dimitrov has more direct access to the Soviet politburo and knows its policies and decisions faster than Soviet diplomatic representatives here.

Besides Dimitrov there are ten Communist cabinet ministers and top officials who, upon exile by previous Bulgarian regimes, found refuge in the Soviet Union.

Among these top men now running Bulgaria are Foreign Minister Vassil Kolarov who spent years in the Soviet Union and was one of the top members of the comintern.

Lt. Gen Georgi Damianov, present minister of national defense, went to the Soviet Union shortly after 1924. He was graduated by the Soviet military academy, held important posts in the Soviet army and instructed in the Soviet Frundse academy. Some division commanders in Bulgaria's army are said to have fought with the Red army across Europe. Some fought with the International brigade in Spain.

These men completely dominate Bulgarian political life.

Criticism of Bulgarian ties to the Soviet Union is a punishable crime. But scarcely a day passes without some government official attacking Anglo-American "imperialism."

The Bulgarian Communist party is one of the oldest in Europe. Since coming to power it has pushed its program with great rapidity.

Eighty percent of all industry is now state-owned, against 30 percent two years ago.

All foreign trade is carried out by the state.

The Soviet Union has replaced Germany as Bulgaria's biggest customer and source of imports.

In 1947 the Soviet Union handled 51 percent of Bulgaria's import and export trade. Trade with the United States was 1.5 percent and Great Britain .04 percent.

Each Soviet shipment is heavily advertised. Trade with the west is seldom mentioned.

The Bulgarian army is being re-equipped with Soviet materials, according to diplomatic attaches.

Powers and influence of the church have been curbed, particularly in the schools where Communist protocol has replaced religious teaching.

Only in state ownership of land have no Soviet steps yet been taken. This peasant country requires more "education" of its rural population, one official explained. It is considered a question of timing rather than abandoning eventual aims. The program of the Communist-dominated Fatherland Front calls for the establishment of state-owned and co-operative farms.

This tiny rural capital even has taken on some of the outward aspects of Moscow.

Soviet-built Zis and Modea sedans carry government officials rapidly through the streets, replacing British, American and German cars.

Pictures of Stalin and Lenin are everywhere, running those of Dimitrov a close second.

Each Communist holiday finds the city blossoming with banners and marching groups singing their way through the streets carrying pictures of Dimitrov and Stalin.

Loud speakers blare important speeches and government announcements from each street corner. The most impressive shops are book stores packed with Soviet books and Communist approved literature.

The peace treaty limited the Bulgarian army to 55,000 but everywhere there are men in uniform, divided between the regular army and the militia. If anything there is a higher proportion of uniformed men in Sofia than in Moscow and far more than any country of Western Europe.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING
For
DOROTHY MARIE BARTCHAK
1049 Queen street
BECAUSE she recently became engaged to Mr. Galen C. Royer, 428 King street.

DEATH DAYS?

Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 16 — Before Danny Kaye left the Sam Goldwyn fold, we heard stories that one of his beefs at that studio was because in his pictures there, his leading lady was Virginia Mayo. Danny, as you know, has since signed with Warners. Shortly before this, Virginia Mayo left Goldwyn, announcing she would free-lance. But now she's just signed up at Warners too! However, she and Kaye won't be teaming up for camera—not for the present anyway. Virginia goes right into the lead of "Dames Don't Talk," and Bob Hutton will be the leading man . . . Danny Kaye, incidentally, is such a big hit at the London Palladium (and at the same salary the British complained so bitterly about when Mickey Rooney appeared at that spot) that he's being held there for an extra four weeks.

Virginia Mayo

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MAE CLARK, who hasn't made a picture for five years, hits the come-back trail in "Daredevils of the Sky" in which she'll co-star with Bob Livingston at Republic . . . Friends keep urging Al Jolson to take it easy. He comes into Hollywood from Palm Springs every week for his radio show, then spends the rest of a tired week on the desert. Now that Al is a father, will he start singing "Pappy" instead of "Maaaaaamy!" . . . Dotty Lamour and Bill Howard go to Baltimore for two months visit with his Ma when "Lets Fall in Love" is finished.

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WHEN SIDNEY GREENSTREET is well again, he and Peter Lorre are planning to do a picture, "The Bishop and the Gargoyle" based on a radio series of some years back . . . Barbara Bel Geddes will be Bob Mitchum's leading lady in "Blood on the Moon" which he starts this week.

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TOLD YOU a couple of months ago that several studios were hot to buy "Prince of Foxes", which 20th-Fox just plunked out $200,000 for as a Ty Power starring vehicle. By the way, Annabella's divorce settlement with Ty Power wasn't as lush as the public prints made out. The "$50,000 alimony" is what she gets LESS whatever she earns as an actress. Since she's averaged more than that for a long time, Ty doesn't stand to lose too much cash. . . . Bing Crosby wins this years Photoplay Gold Medal Award for popularity for the fourth consecutive time! First two years with Greer Garson, the latter with Ingrid Bergman. The gals vary, but "that ole man Crosby—he jes keeps rollin' along!"

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THE MAGAZINE photographers are having lots of fun these days, snapping Greer Garson in those bubble-bath scenes she's making for "Julia Misbehaves" . . . but a gal who is getting an even bigger play from the lens boys is Ann Blythe, working in her mermaid costume with Bill Powell in "Mr. Peabody and the Mermaid" . . . Now that Burt Lancaster has snared Joan Fontaine for his co-star in "Kiss the Blood off My Hands," Ray Milland made us giggle with "Burt doesn't need a girl—he needs a band-aid!"

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. What are the names of the Dionne quintuplets?
2. Do monkeys have any social instinct?
3. What authors of fairy stories do you associate with Denmark, Germany, France?
4. Which is the largest state in area in the United States, and which is the smallest?
5. What is a garrulous person?

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Ex-band singer Ex-miner

JOBS UPON A TIME

Screen Actress Gloria DeHaven's parents were actors, and Gloria was born in Los Angeles. She studied at a little theater, sang with Bob Crosby and Jan Savitt's bands, and made her screen debut in "Susan and God." Benjamin J. Fairless, president of the United States Steel corporation, was born at Pigeon Run, O., where he worked in the mines when he was a boy. After college he taught school in Rockville and Navarre, O., went to work for a railroad and then with a steel company.

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MODERN MANNERS

Young people of the same sex are introduced (or presented) to older ones, but in a mixed group, a man is always presented to a woman even if the man is distinguished and the "woman" is a mere girl.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Moving picture Actor Kenneth Duncan, who was born in Chatham, Ontario, Canada, is entitled to a greeting today. He was on the dramatic stage prior to his screen career. Screen Actors Wayne Morris and Clifford Evans, who was born in Wales, are to be congratulated.

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IT HAPPENED TODAY

In 1621, on this date, the Pilgrims chose Miles Standish as captain of the Plymouth forces. The Suez Canal was opened to ships in 1869. In 1897, the National Congress of Parents and Teachers was organized at Washington. The following year Frances E. Willard, on Feb. 17, founder of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, died.

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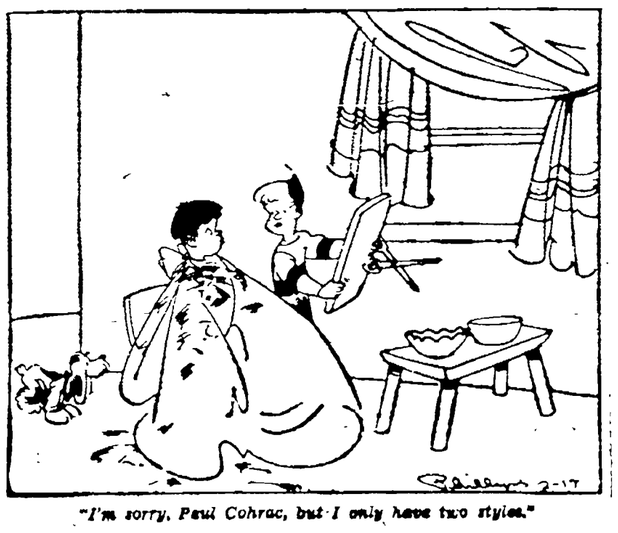
HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Annette, Cecile, Emilie, Marie and Yvonne.
2. Yes; if one of a group is ill, the others will give up dainties for him.
3. Hans Christian Anderson, the brothers Grimm and Charles Perrault.
4. Texas is the largest, Rhode Island smallest.
5. A talkative one.

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



"I'm sorry, Paul Cohrac, but I only have two styles."

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

February 17, 1898

LAWYERS' EVENT—Miller D. Evans, Jacob V. Gotwalts, A. H. Hendricks, J. Harry Maxwell and John Brooke Evans, local attorneys, attended the annual dinner of the Montgomery County Bar association held in Philadelphia.

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OLD-TIME FIDDLER—Jeremiah Boyer, 80, of 449 High street, has been an old-time fiddler for the past half a century. He is a native of Oley, Berks county, and is now living with his son-in-law, Councilman William H. Stetler. He has played at hundreds of country dances.

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CAPTURE FAT 'POSSUMS—Three fat 'possums were caught on the George C. Smith farm along the Schuylkill canal by Milton Neiman and Joseph Smith.

25 Years Ago

February 17, 1923

FUEL FAMINE—Rotary club is co-operating with Burgess John K. Klink in an effort to obtain more coal here. The situation is said to be serious. The Rotary committee consists of John R. Briggs, E. D. Gudebrod and Harry F. Hallman.

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GLEASON RECOVERS—James V. Gleason, commander of Amole Post, American Legion, has returned from Philadelphia where he underwent an operation for removal of shrapnel from his back suffered in World War I.

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NUPTIAL EVENT—Miss Gertrude Harp, daughter of Calvin Harp, 65 South Hanover street, was married in Pennsburg to Jacob C. Bean. The Rev. George S. Lutz officiated.

10 Years Ago

February 17, 1938

HOUSING COMMITTEE MEETS—The Chamber of Commerce housing committee met and discussed plans for house building. The committee consists of Robert W. Evans, John N. Bohannon, Robert P. Ecker, Robert Frederick, Frank Hutt Sr., Arthur S. Kepner, Irwin W. Riegner, R. F. Smale and Stanley Swinehart.

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SEEK NEW BRIDGE—The Philadelphia Automobile club has urged the State Highway department to erect a new bridge over the Perkiomen creek at Collegeville.

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RAZE "HOBO" JUNGLE—Police armed with axes and crowbars went to the old Eastern Steel company's premises, West High street, and razed frame buildings used as homes by hobos. In the group were Chief of Police James A. Laughead, Patrolmen Paul Gumper, Michael Psota and Floyd Roe.

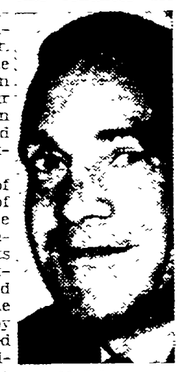
Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Speaking for Myself

ALTHOUGH SOME ivory-tower intellectuals refuse to admit it, I am convinced that everyone loves a modest amount of flattery.

I feel, too, that this fondness for pleasant adulation increases as the individual grows older. Finding that people are still interested in you years after your days were halcyon must be thrilling and even rejuvenating experience.



Al Jolson

Two gentlemen of Broadway, both of whom have passed the three score mark, recently were recipients of this spotlight-relighting on a grand scale. Naturally, the fame reclaimed by both must have boosted their morales considerably. I am speaking of Al Jolson and Joe Howard, whose "life stories" were flashed on hundreds of movie screens.

Imagine — having your ego pampered, seeing interest in yourself revived at an advanced age, and getting paid for it besides! As one of the millions who saw both "The Jolson Story" and "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now," I would like the Messrs. Jolson and Howard to know I'm happy for them. But I hope it never, never happens to me!

Flattery is fine, and I am certainly not allergic to the nice, easy money involved. It's simply that Hollywood, town of miracles beyond measure, has such a disquieting way of helping people live their lives over again.

I'd hate to have to say "Who Dat?" when some gent I never heard of smooches with me reel after reel in a film autobiography. And I don't think I'd like it if they decided I wasn't my type; I wouldn't care to have me blonde or possessing personality that, attractive though it might be, was strictly not the one belonging to me.

Furthermore, there is something a little annoying in the almost deceitful Hollywood procedure of letting the whole world in on the autobiographical subject's alleged friends and flames — using the wrong characters and the wrong names!

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I WISH inventively inclined individuals would try thinking things out a bit more thoroughly before marketing their wares. One of the very latest gadgets is a lovely lipstick in an attractive gold-plated case.

This case differs from all previous lipstick cases because it boasts a minute magnifying mirror. Sounds like something, doesn't it? But the man (and I know it must have been a man) who dreamed it up put the looking glass on the bottom of the part that holds the lipstick.

No one — not even Martha Raye — could possibly apply the lipstick and look in the mirror at the same time. Hey, Mister, I prefer even the "New Look" to your "No Look" item!

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I DON'T KNOW if the good old days were so very good, but tell me they were different, and I'll buy that! Take, for example, the way tastes in male movie favorites have changed. Compare, if you will, Rudolph Valentino with Humphrey Bogart — or Charlie Ray and John Garfield — or Wallace Reid and Burt Lancaster. But Wally Beery goes on and on forever. Or maybe it just seems like forever.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

No. 13 Her Charm... Sunday School First...

NO FEAR — If you're inclined to be superstitious about No. 13, you'll be ready to forget about all that bad luck magic after hearing the story of Mrs. Samuel Lucidi, 43 King street. For her, No. 13 has been a good luck charm and she relates an almost unbelievable series of events to prove her point. Here they are, in chronological order:

LUCKY 13

Her husband was the son of parents who had 13 children. But he was the only one to live through infancy.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lucidi, who were childhood friends, received Holy Communion at their church in Italy at the age of 13—on June 13.

Twenty-five years ago, on May 13, Mrs. Lucidi received a $1000 gift from her husband. This was previous to their marriage.

Then, two years later—on June 13, 1925—they were married . . .

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AND, WHEN their son, Ambrose, was 13 months old, the Lucidis sailed for America.

Ambrose enlisted in the Army on Aug. 13, 1944 and the first two numbers on his dog tags were 13.

The first package Mr. and Mrs. Lucidi sent to their son in the service took 13 cents in postage.

Then, as he served as a tail gunner on a B-24 raiding Germany, he miraculously returned from a raid in a plane shot full of holes. It was his narrowest escape — and 13th mission . . .

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WHEN AMBROSE was discharged from the Army, the family decided to move. They bought their home on King street on April 13, 1946, with a $1300 down payment.

Two years ago, Mrs. Lucidi made a trip to Washington with a group of women. They traveled in buses numbered 11, 12 and 13. Mrs. Lucidi chose bus No. 13, and wise she was, for bus No. 11 was involved in a collision and No. 12 developed engine trouble.

The Lucidi family had long been awaiting the installation of a telephone. It was installed—the past Friday, the 13th.

No. 13 lucky?

"You bet it is!" said Mrs. Lucidi.

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LOVE SCHOOL—When youngsters prefer Sunday school to a chicken dinner, that's news. Two little daughters of David R. Bender, a clerk in a High street grocery, went off to the Sunday school run by the Salvation Army's Captain Meral Cox, dinnerless, because the chicken Mrs. Bender was preparing wasn't cooked in time. The Salvation Army's Sunday school must have a strong attraction for Hilldalers—attendance has jumped from six, when the school was started six months ago, to 79 at the last count. To celebrate the first successful half year a party for the boys and girls will be held at four o'clock this afternoon.

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ARRIVE — Mrs. Ruth Hill and her six-months-old son, John, and 1½-year-old daughter, Patricia Ann, have joined 1st Sgt. Paul E. Hill in Darmstadt, Germany, where the Army sergeant is stationed. Preparations by Mrs. Hill and her children to join Sgt. Hill were told in a Page One story and picture in The Mercury on Jan. 6. Word of their arrival Jan. 26 in Darmstadt, near Frankfurt, was received by Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haile, Kline road, Hanover Heights. Mrs. Hill reported she and the children had a smooth voyage, missing the storms at sea. She said Darmstadt was heavily devastated by the war.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

WHENEVER a child, particularly a girl, has a fever whose cause is not apparent, both doctor and parents should suspect pyelitis. This is an infection of that part of the kidney where the excretions collect before emptying into the bladder. And it is one of the most common of the infections of childhood. Both boys and girls are affected, but the disorder occurs about ten times more often in girls.

Besides fever, the sudden occurrence of bed-wetting is suggestive of the disorder. In babies, the only observable symptoms may be vomiting and diarrhea.

For these reasons, whenever such symptoms occur, a microscopic examination of the urine should be made. If pyelitis is present, the urine may contain many white blood cells, as well as a small amount of albumin which helps make the diagnosis.

It is also important to determine the kind of germ producing the infection since it may be due to such various organisms as the colon bacillus, Staphylococcus or Streptococcus and treatment depends on the kind of infection present.

It is suggested, if the infection is due to colon bacilli, that one of the sulfonamide preparations be given at once. The drug is given, as a rule, every four hours, day and night. Of course, plenty of fluids should also be administered and the treatment continued for from four to six days depending upon the severity of the illness. For three or four days after the drug has been stopped, the urine should be examined to find out whether or not all of the germs have disappeared. Then, in about two weeks, another examination should be made just to make sure that there is no recurrence of the infection.

Should a recurrence take place the treatment must be repeated. If a second relapse occurs, an X-ray examination of the urinary tract must be made to make sure that there is no condition causing blocking of the flow of the urine.

Another drug, known as calcium mandelate, may be useful when the infection is due to colon bacilli.

Of course, in each case the doctor will decide which preparation should be used as he determines the type of germ causing the infection.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

Brothers Released, Medical Bill Paid

After a withdrawal of charges, payment of costs, and of a $17 medical bill, the three sons of Andrew Petinko Sr., 247 Queen street, were released from custody yesterday morning following a hearing before Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus, of the Seventh ward.

Before they were released, however, Cadmus reprimanded John, George, and Andrew Petinko Jr., for engaging in a brawl Saturday afternoon in which their mother, Anna, was thrown to the floor.

Petinko withdrew charges of drunk and disorderly, and assault and battery, against his sons when it could not be determined who was responsible for knocking their mother down.

The medical bill was incurred when it was necessary for Dr. Harry K. Marcy Jr., police surgeon, to inject penicillin in treating human bites received by John in the fracas.

Each of the brothers refused to bring any charges against any of the others and the whole group was dismissed by Cadmus.

County Man Faces Hearing On Slot Machine Charge

Martin Leonard, of Red Hill, will have a hearing in Bethlehem this afternoon on charges of setting up a slot machine in a Hellertown service station.

The machine was seized at the station Friday by Northampton county detectives, and the station-owner, John Barreiro, was fined $5.

Collegeville State troopers arrested Leonard at his home and he posted $1000 bail in Norristown for today's hearing at 2 30 p m before Alderman Joseph Ammend.

Tall Story Contest On Optimist Program

The Pottstown Optimist club will hold a Mystery Night meeting at the Elks' home at 6:15 o'clock tonight

Only the tall story contest which will be held at the meeting has been announced. The remainder of the events will be in the nature of a surprise.

Empty Strong Box Foils Safe Cracker

BALTIMORE, Feb. 16 (AP) — An energetic safe cracker broke into a warehouse sometime last night and went to work on a small strong box.

He tried to get it on a dolly and drag it out the back door. Couldn't make it.

Then he chopped through the back of the safe It was empty.

WAYWARD TRUCKER—

(Continued From Page One)

though she had maintained he would return.

The warrant has not been quashed and police here are prepared to give the Florida visitor a warm welcome

Since Leveille has been carrying on in his cargo-hauling trips to Chicago, his wife has been bearing the brunt of the family's investigation. This is the story as it appears to her, she said last night:

Stamm carried a load to Chicago for Leveille in the Pottstown cargo-hauler's $8000 red-and-black truck and trailer. On his way back, Stamm was met Feb. 5 somewhere in Ohio by Leveille, who was Chicago-bound. Leveille told him to return directly to Pottstown.

Instead, she said, he went to Garfield, N. J., entirely on his own hook, and dickered with a chocolate company to carry a load for them to Florida.

Officials of this chocolate company have called her since, she continued, to tell her that the cargo was delivered in Florida, but where he went next, they don't know, though they said they'd like to find out

Pottstown police have instructed Mrs. Leveille to telephone them the minute she sees an $8000 red-and-black truck and trailer pull into the driveway.

Stamm was described by Mrs Leveille as a tall, rather thin man in his early 30's This was his first trip for her husband, and the growing indications were that it was his last

POLITICIAN SUED

SCRANTON, Feb 16 (AP) — Congressman James P Scoblick, Archbald, Republican, today was charged in a civil suit with passing three worthless checks

AWFUL RHEUMATIC PAIN LEFT MAN'S BODY IN 8 HOURS

"For years I had rheumatic pains in the muscles of my shoulders, legs and ankles, which finally got so stiff, sore and painful that when I walked I would flinch with agony. I got TRU-AID and started taking it, and the rheumatic pains began leaving my body in eight hours. Now the pains are gone from my muscles entirely. I feel like some other person, and I praise TRU-AID to the sky" This is a genuine testimonial from a man living right here in this vicinity.

TRU-AID is the new liquid formula containing three valuable medical ingredients These Three Great Medicines, all blended into one, go right to the very cause of rheumatic and neuritis aches and pains Miserable people soon feel different all over. So don't go on suffering! Get TRU-AID Sold by All Drug Stores here in Pottstown.

Devon Trooper Arrests Speeder on High Street

A Reading man was arrested yesterday afternoon for speeding on High street near The Hill by a Devon State police trooper on his way to subpoena witnesses for Chester county court.

Normally police of the Devon barracks do not enter Montgomery county, but Trooper Maurice Wilhere, who was using a patrol car to round up witnesses in the area, said he saw Robert Knauer "speeding and weaving in and out of traffic."

Wilhere flagged him down. Knauer was released for a later hearing before Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus, Seventh ward, on a technical charge of "driving too fast for conditions."

St. Patrick's Day Dinner Planned by Elks Lodge

Pottstown lodge 814, BPOE, will hold a St Patrick's Day dinner on March 18 at 7 o'clock for all male members, it was announced last night at a regular meeting.

B Frank Christman, exalted ruler, initiated the idea.

Four applications for membership were received during the routine session attended by 75 Christman directed the proceedings

WOMAN DIES OF INJURIES

SHARON, Feb 16 (AP) — Mrs. Wilma Klein, 24, of Sharon, a bride of six weeks, died today in Buhl hospital She was injured Saturday in a two-car collision here

A-BOMB CONTROL —

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scientist split the nucleus of a nitrogen atom with a bombardment of helium.

1932 — Lithium was bombarded with hydrogen, with the lithium splitting into particles of helium.

1938 — Hahn and Fermi worked on nuclear fission. This involved the bombarding of uranium-235 with neutrons, releasing three neutrons and huge amounts of energy.

"Everybody became excited about this," Dr. Alyea explained, "because the reaction continued — it was a chain reaction."

He then proceeded with a few of his dramatic presentations, showing slow and quick developments of energy by chemical experiments.

Dr. Alyea proceeded to a discussion of the problems facing the American scientists and engineers who worked on the atomic bomb, telling his audience of the years of arduous work by tens of thousands of men before the grand result was achieved — the destruction of two cities containing hundreds of thousands of persons with explosive matter "no larger than my hand."

Dr. Alyea, who was voted the most popular lecturer at Princeton university, wrote reaction formulae quickly on his blackboard and displayed several slides on the screen.

His manner and explanations of the complex matter were simplified, however, and parallel to everyday matters, so that members of the audience were able to follow up his talk with relevant questions.

Samuel B. Schaadt, chemistry master at The Hill, acted as moderator during the question period that followed the lecture.

Dr. Alyea closed the evening as he opened it—with effective displays of reactions, one resulting in an explosion and the other in molten metal.

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MEETINGS

Radio, music and motion picture divisions of Woman's club of Boyertown today at 2 p. m. at home of Mrs. Claude W. Kline, 448 West Philadelphia avenue.

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Children of the Church of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church today at 3:45 p. m. in the church.

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Troop 11 Girl Scouts tonight at 7 o'clock in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed.

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Boy Scouts of Troop 1 Boyertown tonight at 7 o'clock in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church.

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Boyertown Lodge 708, IOOF, tonight at 7:30 o'clock in IOOF hall, East Philadelphia avenue. Softball team will meet following meeting.

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Washington School PTA tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the school.

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Boyertown Service Mothers, Wives and Sisters tonight at 8 o'clock in Legion home.

High School Notes

Boyertown schools will pack 100 gift boxes for overseas children's relief to be distributed through the American Junior Red Cross, it was announced yesterday morning in the weekly student assembly by Harold Weiss, of the local high school junior council.

Weiss said that elementary pupils will be asked to pack 25 and the rest will be taken care of by high school students. Each box will contain items of an educational-health nature as well as toys. Deadline for completing the project is March 15, Weiss said.

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Mrs. Marcia Krysa, school librarian, is still confined to her home at 117 East Second street by illness.

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The covers for the "1948 Bear," high school yearbook, are completed and are now at a bindery in Reading. Finished in red and black with gold lettering, the cover bears the imprint of a theater to tie in with the theme of the volume.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Edith Boone, of Lands' school, New Berlinville, is attending Temple university classes each Saturday toward a bachelor's degree.

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Marilyn Neiman, of Colebrookdale, underwent a tonsilectomy in University of Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia, the past Friday. She is recovering at her home.

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Mrs. Herbert Johnson, 329 East Third street, is ill at her home.

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Frank S. Wagener, of Trenton, N. J., was notified last night by Boyertown Police Patrolman Nathan S. Fegley that his wife is seriously ill in Trenton. Wagner, an employe of Sardoni Construction company, is boarding at a home on East Philadelphia avenue.

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Mrs. William C. Dout, 300 South Reading avenue, painfully injured her right hand when it became caught in the wringer of an electric washing machine the past week.

LAWYER DIES

EASTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—Henry D. Maxwell, 85, oldest active member of the Northampton county bar, died today.

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Deaths 1

BAUS—In Boyertown, on Sunday, Feb. 15, 1948, Harris R. Baus, husband of Lulu E. (Eddinger) Baus, aged 55 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Scheaffer Funeral home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 9 (Schwenk)

SANDS—In Englesville, on Friday, Feb. 13, 1948, Charles S. Sands, husband of Bertha (Dellecker) Sands, aged 76 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Union cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday 7 to 9 p. m. (Schwenk)

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Rod and Gun Club Names Committees To Serve in 1948

Committees for 1948 were named at a recent meeting of Boyertown Rod and Gun club at the club house on East Front street.

The following were appointed: conservation—Paul Krause, chairman; J. Frank Graber, Russell Clemmer, Ralph C. Horn, Lawrence M. Sands, Richard Krause and Fred Gross; entertainment — Lamar B. Smith, chairman; Daniel Unger, Grover Schlotterer, Forrest Miller and Daniel Unger Jr.

Fish committee—Smith, chairman; Howard Fegley, William Bohner, C. Kenneth Miller, Wallace Shaner, Thomas Burns Jr., Guy F. Reinert, Clyde Langner, Miller, Schlotterer, James Becker, Arthur Schwenk and Douglass Sell; game committee—William Miller, chairman; Ralph Rhoads, Paul Scheel, Charles Endy, Harry Trout, Howard Reinert, Henry Steeler, Ralph Ackerman, Charles Cleaver, Langner, Graber, Krause, Schlotterer and Sell.

Refreshment committee—William Miller, chairman; Richard Rhoads, Kenneth Spohn, Carl Weller and Schlotterer. Trapshooting—C. B. Gottshall, chairman; Albert Leidy, Edwin Gresh, Fegley, Warren Smith, Charles Miller, Ackerman, Trout and Endy.

Frank Keim and Forrest Miller were named delegates to the Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs of Berks county. Alternates named are Horn, William Miller, H. David Fegley and James Petrowicz, the association president. Miller was also named chairman of the publicity committee.

It was reported at the meeting that the conservation committee has been actively helping game during the recent snows and extremely cold weather by supplying food. Eighteen rabbits were also stocked the past month.

The club expects delivery soon of 250 day-old pheasants as part of its pheasant-raising project. It was also announced that members will raise corn as a Summer project near the club house so that feed will be available during the Winter months.

Cyclist Recovering From Mishap Injuries

Allen Drumheller, 25, of 319 South Reading avenue, Boyertown, was recuperating at his home yesterday following a spill from his motorcycle the previous day.

Drumheller was thrown from his cycle in Wyomissing Sunday afternoon when a wheel caught in a street car track. He skidded along the ground and a patch of ice kept his head from striking the curb.

Taken to the Community General hospital by John E. Sholly, of Newmanstown, Lancaster county, his broken and dislocated right shoulder was placed in a cast and the youth was sent home.

Drumheller was riding west on Penn avenue, Wyomissing, a part of Route 422, when the accident occurred.

Panel Discussion Between 3 Schools Listed Tomorrow

The annual three-way panel discussions between students in Berks county schools will open in Boyertown High school tomorrow at 1:15 p. m., when representatives of Amity and Birdsboro high schools, as well as Boyertown, meet to discuss the question of compulsory arbitration to settle labor disputes in basic American industries.

Each school will send two speakers. Representing Boyertown tomorrow will be Harold Weiss, for the affirmative, and Catherine Stoudt, for the negative. Speakers for Birdsboro tomorrow will be Betty Fausnacht, affirmative, and Herman Czweidzig, negative. Harold Gross and Albert Kutz will represent Amity.

Participants in the discussions here tomorrow will be guests at a tea to be given by the home economics department of the high school under the supervision of Mrs. Martha G. Christman, director, following the discussions.

The discussions will move to Amity High school on Thursday at 1:45 p. m. Local speakers there will be Wanda G. Gresh, affirmative, and Dolores Zern, negative. The talks will come to a close on Friday at Birdsboro at 1:45 p. m. Speakers for Boyertown there will be Frank Cressman, affirmative, and Kenneth Nyce, negative.

At each school, the plan is for initial speeches of about four minutes by each of the six participants, with three supporting compulsory arbitration and three against it. Then panel members will discuss the problems involved, followed by an open forum at which time members of the audience will be given the opportunity of asking questions. A faculty member will serve as moderator at each host school.

Research assistants and alternates from Boyertown include Betty Jane Crossley, Eleanor Melcher, George Schwenk, Janet Fronheiser, Jeanette Ertman, Catherine Reinert, Richard Weller, Forrest Fryer, Paul Manwiller, Don Beckley, Thelma Haddad, Robert Kulp, Lois Nuss and Dorothy Brensinger.

Faculty sponsor for the discussions here is Chester W. Rohrbach, English and social studies teacher. He is assisted by Luella C. Hoch, Mary Louise Purnell, Mrs. Marcia Krysa, Mrs. Josephine B. Bierly and Harry I. Gilbert.

PTA to Observe 'Fathers' Night'

"Fathers' Night" will be observed tonight by Washington School Parent - Teacher association, in the school library at 7:30 o'clock, as formal presentation of patrol boys' raincoats and hats will be made by Burgess James A. Fritz in behalf of Chief of Police Henry E. Groff who will be unable to attend. Groff handled the securing of the raincoats.

A reward will be given to the homeroom in the school having the highest percent of parents attending the meeting. Frank Sylvester, of Reading Automobile club, will speak on safety, theme of the meeting. A representative of the State police of West Reading barracks will also be present. Edna Mecherly, school principal, stated last night that the meeting is open to the public.

Mrs. Allene Muthard, fifth grade teacher, will have her entire class present, members of which will enact three short plays demonstrating safety rules. They will also sing two safety songs. There are 26 boys and girls in the group.

Overcoat Used to Save Boy, 8, From Fire

GALESBURG, Ill., Feb. 16 (AP)—An overcoat was used as a life net to break the fall of Joe Bradshaw, eight, when he jumped from a second floor window of a burning apartment building last night.

Louis Perfit and Joseph Rescinito, passers by, saw the boy silhouetted against flames in the window. The two men held Perfit's coat stretched out horizontally and encouraged the boy to leap. He landed unhurt.

Other members of the boy's family escaped unaided.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

HARRIS R. BAUS, 55, husband of Lulu E. (Eddinger) Baus, 529 EAST PHILADELPHIA AVENUE, died at his home late the past Sunday night following an illness of one year.

A native of New Berlinville, he was a son of David and Mary (Reichard) Baus. He was last employed by Boyertown Auto Body Works, Inc.

He was a member of Gilbertsville chamber 55, Knights of Friendship; Popodickon tribe 338, Improved Order of Red Men; Eshbach council 1019, Order of Independent Americans; Friendship Hook and Ladder company and St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church of Boyertown.

Besides the widow, there survive his parents, who live in Boyertown; four children: Russell, Boyertown; Lillian, wife of James C. Yoder, and Carroll, both at home, and Gerald, Gilbertsville, and three grandchildren.

Services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue. The Rev. D. F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, will officiate. Burial will be made in Fairview cemetery.

MERCY ERRAND FAILS

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16 (AP) — Fifty-year-old David Metzinger died today despite efforts of a trolley motorman who converted his trolley car into an ambulance and made a non-stop run to the nearest hospital.

BEWARE OF PIN-WORMS

Medical reports reveal that an amazing number of children and adults are victims of Pin-Worms.

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MAN CRUSHED TO DEATH

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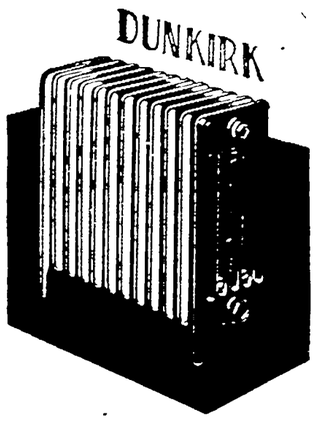

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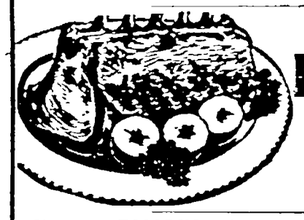

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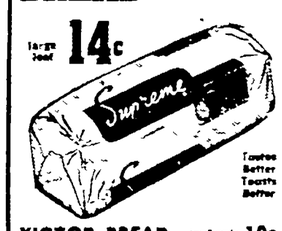

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Woman's Page

CLUB NEWS

WEDDINGS

Girl Scout Council Prepares New Plans For Scouting Year

General reports and plans for the scouting year covered most of the meeting of the Girl Scout council yesterday in the scout room of the YWCA.

Mrs. Ralph H. Spare, commissioner, presented the new members of the council, Mrs. Albert Erb, Mrs. H. G. Neyenesch, Mrs. Edward Pennypacker and Mrs. Eugene Smith.

Mrs. Smith gave the report for the organization of committees. Mrs. Pennypacker, chairman of the program committee, announced the program and events scheduled including the Scouts' "Own" to be held at the YWCA, March 14, with "Service" as their theme.

Mrs. C. S. Stauffer announced the plans for the use of the "Juliette Low" funds for 1948, while Mrs. Adam Saylor gave a report of the tentative camping plans for the coming season.

Mrs. Spare extended an invitation from the Central Montgomery Council of Girl Scouts to attend the training institute for leaders and council members, Thursday, Feb. 26 at the Presbyterian church, Bridgeport.

Committees named for the year by Mrs. Spare are: Camp, Mrs. Adam Saylor, chairman; Mrs. Howard Swavely and Mrs. Ernest Hurter; finance, Mrs. Sydney Pollock, Miss Helene Davis and Miss Dorothy Yohn.

Juliette Low, Mrs. C. S. Stauffer; membership, Mrs. William Walker and Mrs. Albert Erb; program, Mrs. Edward Pennypacker.

Public relations, Mrs. Arthur Sweitzer and Mrs. H. G. Neyenesch; organization, Mrs. Eugene Smith and Mrs. Henry Schneider; training, Miss Helen V. Purnell and Mrs. Ralph Richard.

The next meeting will be held at the YWCA at 7:30 o'clock at which time Miss Figner, of the community division of the National branch of the Girl Scouts in Washington, D. C., will be the speaker.

Other members attending last night were Mrs. Melvin Unneberg and Miss Mildred Geist.

Famed Woman Artist To Present Painting At Club Meeting

"The Wheatfield," a painting by C. Elizabeth Davis, Penllyn, will be presented by Miss Davis to the Century club tomorrow as part of the Florence V. VanBuskirk memorial.

The presentation will be made at the regular meeting of the club in Library hall at 2:15 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Davis always uses six colors in all of her work, creating subdued, yet colorful effects. The distinguishing features of her painting are obtained by the use of the palette knife and the earth side of the palette.

Her work has been shown in New York City, Philadelphia, and Youngstown, Ohio. She recently had one-woman shows in Pittsburgh, Halzeton, and New Hope.

In addition, her paintings have been shown in various cities in Tennessee, Maryland and New Jersey. Some form a part of the permanent collection at the Bob Jones university, South Carolina, and the Williamson Trade school, Media.

A former school teacher, Miss Davis now devotes her full time to creative work in her Philadelphia studio. She is a graduate of the Moore Institute of Art and Pennsylvania State college, holding the degrees of bachelor of fine arts and master of education.

HOSPITALS

POTTSTOWN

Admitted: Mrs. Sarah Flynn, 661 Chestnut street, maternity; Frank Sell, Bally, medical; Mary Ann Buckwalter, Pottstown RD 4, medical; Mrs. Jean Francis, 823 Spruce street, maternity; Donald Ayers, Collegeville, medical; Bessie Kulp, Birdsboro, surgical; Margaret Gerber, 845 South street, medical; Mrs. Shirley Lupold, Manatawny RD 3, maternity; Dorothy Lightcap, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Robert Canneil, South Pottstown, surgical; Mary Smoyer, Spring City, surgical; Stephen Cushman, 551 Water street, medical.

Discharged: Margaret Kilpatrick, Gilbertsville RD 1, maternity; Patrick Mahoney, Glen Moore, surgical; Kathryn Newhard, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Richard Frain, Boyertown, surgical; Alice Henderson, 4 West High street, medical.

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Clara M. Porr, 134 Beech street, maternity; Mrs. Eva Rand, 81 Mt. Vernon street, medical; Mrs. Ruth Norton, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Mrs. Dorothy A. Hunsberger, 1111 Sembling avenue, maternity; Donald Noecker, 111 Walnut street, medical; Mrs. Helen Von Hohen, Pottstown RD 3, medical; Thomas Widger, 553 Water street, surgical; Mrs. Agnes Schoenly, Sassamansville, medical; Geraldine Rahn, 648 Walnut street, surgical; Mrs. Rae Zollers, Norristown, medical; Susan DuBois, Atlantic City, N. J., medical.

Discharged: Dolores King, Perkiomenville, maternity; Jack Ashworth, 100 South Hanover street, medical; Gordon Heller, 815 Franklin street, surgical; James Cannell, 505 Walnut street, medical.

Engaged

The engagement of Miss Betty Jane Mauger was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert K. Mauger with a dinner on Sunday at Lakeside Inn. Her fiance is Lt. Leon C. MacMullen Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon C. MacMullen Sr., 25 North Franklin street.

Three Maps Explained To Girl Scout Troop 3

Maps showing the route from their homes to the St. Aloysius schoolhouse were explained by Rosemary Murphy, Rosemary Trojanowski and Shirley Impink last night at a meeting of Girl Scout Troop 3 of the St. Aloysius church. These maps enabled the girls to pass their health and safety tests.

"My Cousin Emma," a play, was presented by Sandra Whitacre, Ellen Katona, Bernadette Bartchak and Helen Katona, members of the Pine Tree patrol.

Games were played by Catherine Ginther, Margaret Heath and the scouts in attendance. Leaders were Mrs. Pearl Grimm and Mrs. Helen Zubert.

Mrs. MacMullen Richards Addresses Girls At First Meeting of YWCA Charm School

Eighty-seven girls met last night in the lodge rooms of the YWCA building to hear the first lecture given in the charm course of study being presented under the auspices of the YWCA.

Mrs. MacMullan Richards, a model from New York City chose for her topic last night, "Manners," and told the girls the first requisite of good manners is the art of being kind. She suggested to them many different methods of being kind, including that of being kind to parents.

She asked the girls to be kind to their parents—to offer to do the dishes occasionaly—even if they—the parents—fall over with shock, reminding them that they can learn to really handle parents if they are kind to them. She told them, also, that some day they will have to handle a man, and that aprents were a good item to start with.

YWCA officials were pleased with the turnout of girls, announcing that next meeting will be held in "Jive Junction" rather than the lodge rooms because of the large number attending.

The committees in charge of the charm school are Y-Teens committee, Mrs. Thomas F. Storm, chairman; Mrs. Richard Potts, Mrs. Ernest V. Hunter, Mrs. Albert Kessler, Mrs. Howard Kosman and Mrs. Kenneth Nichols, and education, Mrs. Albert Kessler, chairman; Miss Florence E. Decker, Miss Ida W. Faust and Mrs. Ernest V. Kulp.

The officials stated last night that girls still will be welcomed to enrol in the school next week. A great number of girls could not attend last night although they had signified their intentions of doing so because of pre-scheduled meetings.

Attending last night were Betty Banze, Nancy Bause, Donna Berry, Christine Bitting, Beatrice Calvario, Nancy Ann Canaliene, Marianne Coccie, Joan Conrad, Marianne Cooney, Lynda Dannehower, Cora Dengler, Nancy Dunkelberger, Venice E. Eagle, Nancy L. Ecker, Gloria Egolf, Olga Ehling, Eleanor Eisenhart, Joyce Euring, Beverly Fazekas, Joan Fulmer, Lee Ann Gabel, Anna Mae Gauger and Dolores Gergle.

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Also Gladys Stetler, Florence Storviall, Nancy Stoudt, Grace Updegrove, Gloria Wade, Dottie Waycock, Janet Weand, Ruth Welsh, Fay Westfall, Bernice Yednock, Pauline Yencha, Nancy Ziegler, Leona Hall and Nancy Loft.

Social Calendar

The Orioles drill team—Meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in the Pottstown Senior high school.

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The Mother's class of St. Paul's Reformed church, Stowe—Will hold a meeting tonight at the home of Mrs. Earl Zimmerman, West High street.

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The Daughter's of America council 187—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in Keene's building. After a short business meeting a social hour will be held with Mrs. William H. Jones, Mrs. John Wades and Mrs. Edmond L. Smith, hostesses.

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The Central Parent-Teacher association—Board meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George Bushee, 263 Beech street.

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Women's Missionary society of the Lutheran Church of Transfiguration—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Kenneth Nichols and Mrs. Walter Lord will present the program.

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The Dames of Malta—Meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Helen Smoyer, 843 South street.

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Jefferson Parent-Teachers association—Meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock at the schoolhouse.

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North Coventry Parent-Teachers association—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the High school.

Philadelphia Women To Address Lincoln PTA

Tonight at 8 o'clock members of the Lincoln Parent-Teacher association will meet in the activity room of the school to observe Founder's Day.

Three well-known speakers have been procured, including Dr. Rachel Winlock, psychiatrist of the Child Health society, Philadelphia, who will talk on "Why Behavior Problems?"; Dr. Ruth Weaver, assistant director of medical services in Philadelphia, who will discuss "Your Child's Medical Examination Is Your Problem" and Miss Marath Gable, special assistant of the division of physical education in Philadelphia, who has selected the theme, "Your Child's Health."

Mrs. Frank Witmyer, president of the City PTA council, will bring greetings to the group. The sixth grade group will present a playlet.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Application for marriage licenses were made at the Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by:

Roy Z. Richard, Red Hill, and Elfrieda Giandomenico, Spinnerstown.

Ross C. Shaw, Chester Springs, and Dorothy P. Newborn, 526 Green street, Royersford.

He Guides Her Hand

The newly-wedded Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Binczak cut the first slice of their wedding cake, following their marriage in Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Binczak is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ignacz J. Binczak, 1116 Sembling avenue. His bride is the daughter of Mrs. Rosa Edwards, Memphis.

Your Birthday Anniversaries

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

KEEP CHEERFUL today, and be considerate in your dealings with others. Detour misunderstandings. Do not be discouraged if your affairs make slow progress in this next year. Be patient, especially with elders. Service matters are better favored. Watch your health.

Today

Barbara Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baldwin, 296 Diamond street.

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Joseph Wilby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilby, Birdsboro RD 2.

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Stephen Mizic, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mizic, 125½ North Warren street.

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Joan Bauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bauer, 1052 South street.

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John Edmund Fritz Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edmund Fritz Sr., 426 High street.

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Luther Neiman Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Neiman, 1121 South street.

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Willima Smith, 19 West Sixth street.

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Mrs. Norman Leister, Sumneytown.

Virginia Brunner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brunner, Pottstown RD.

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James Ottaviano, 441 Cherry street.

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Robert B. Leighton, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Leighton, 1023 South street.

Yesterday

Anna Ladjanski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ladjanski, 60 South Evans street, aged 15 years.

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Lewis Ladjanski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ladjanski, 60 South Evans street, aged 11 years.

Covered Dish Social To Be Staged by PTA

A valentine covered dish social will be held Thursday night at 6:30 o'clock by the South Coventry Parent-Teachers association in the South Coventry Consolidated schoolhouse.

Coffee, rolls and ice cream will be furnished by the PTA and all parents, friends and children are urged to attend. A business meeting will follow the social.

North Coventry WCTU To Meet at Parkerford

Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock the members of the North Coventry Women's Christian Temperance union will meet at the home of Mrs. George Mohler, near Parkerford.

The theme for discussion will be the "Frances Willard Memorial Fund." Frances Willard was one of the pioneer leaders and organizers of the National WCTU. Annually in memory of her death Feb. 17, 1898, all WCTUs gather a special offering as a contribution to the national fund towards membership extension.

Mrs. Chester Tyson will preside, while Mrs. Harry Frick will have charge of the devotions. A playlet will be presented by the younger members of the union.

Married

—Courtesy Pic-Kar Studio

Mrs. William G. Carnahan (above) was married Saturday afternoon in Emmanuel Lutheran church. She was the former Miss Margaret Wilde, daughter of Mrs. Harry Wilde, 346 Oak street.

Ross S. Koons and Geneieve Dunsmore Married in Impressive All White Rites

Before an altar attractively decorated with white sweetpeas and palms, Miss Genevieve I. Dunsmore and Mr. Ross S. Koons exchanged their wedding vows at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, in Central Presbyterian church, Norristown.

The bride is the foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slaughter, 324 Buttonwood street, Norristown, while Mr. Koons is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Koons, Main street, Schwenkville.

The double ring ceremony was performed before a large group of friends and relatives with the Rev. James Grazier, pastor, officiating. A recital of bridal music was presented by Mr. Samuel Priestly, organist and Miss Katherine Anderson, vocalist.

Given in marriage by Mr. Slaughter, the bride was gowned in white moire taffeta designed with high Peter-Pan collar and long fitted sleeves. The tight-fitted bodice was attached to a full circular skirt which ended in a court train. Her finger tip veil was of French imported illusion capped with a pearl tiara. She carried a bouquet of white roses with orchid center.

Mrs. John Hopkins served as matron of honor. She appeared in a gown of white taffeta with huge bertha collar extending over cap sleeves. The skirt was circular and full and she wore long white taffeta gloves. Her bouquet was of old fashioned design with red carnations.

The bridesmaids, Miss Jean Quay, Miss Rose Radatta, Miss Dorothea O'Connel and Mrs. Edward Troyinger, sister of the groom, Schwenkville, were attired in white moire taffeta designed exactly as the matron of honor's gown. Their bouquets were identical with the matron of honor's flowers.

Mr. John Nyce, Skippack, served the bridegroom as best man. Ushers were the Messrs. John Hopkins, Robert Bean, William Conoly and Edward Trobinger.

The mother of the bride, Mrs. Margaret Priestly, chose a gown of aqua crepe, while Mrs. Slaughter was gowned in a Winter pink wool. The mother of the bridegroom selected a black velvet dress. All wore corsages of yellow rosebuds.

After the ceremony a reception was held for the newly married couple at Weldon house, Schwenkville, from which they left for a wedding trip to New York city. For traveling the bride was attired in printed dress with gray topcoat and black accesories. Upon their return they will reside in Schwenkville.

Mrs. Koons is a graduate of Norristown high school, class of '45 and is now employed at the Alan Wood Steel company. The bridegroom attended Schwenkville high school and is now employed at the Wildman Manufacturing company in Norristown.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison Porr, 134 Beech street, became the parents of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hunsberger, 1111 Sembling avenue, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

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A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Francis, 823 Spruce street, yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Flynn, 661 Chestnut street, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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Yesterday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lupold, Manatawny RD 3, in Pottstown hospital.

Killian Home Is Scene Of Wedding Reception

Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Killian, 201 Highland road, entertained at a reception recently in honor of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Killian, who were married Feb. 1 in Fort Smith, Ark.

Guests attended from Haddon Heights, N. J.; Harrisburg, Bethlehem, Chatam Village, Philadelphia and Pottstown.

Mr. Isaac Thomas Speaks to Members Of Legion Auxiliary

"Regardless of where you go in the United States, you always feel at home," remarked Mr. Isaac Thomas, of The Hill, who spoke on "Americanism" last night at a meeting of the American Legion auxiliary in the post home.

Mr. Thomas pointed out that since our forefathers fought so hard for the privileges which we now enjoy, we of this age are drawn together with a common interest.

It was reported at the business meeting that two afghans had been sent to Perry Point government hospital; two are to be sent to Coatesville hospital this week; 750 coupons were received in January; one spray and 11 plants were sent to the sick; $5 was donated to the March of Dimes; $10 donated to the Junior baseball fund, and $100 was donated to the project for the year, which is the covering of the grandstands at the Coatesville hospital with the installation of lavatory facilities.

The next meeting will be held March 15 at the post home.

WSCS of Searles Church To Hold Patriotic Tea Tonight in Parsonage

Tonight at 7:45 o'clock the Women's Society of Christian Science of Searles Methodist church will hold a patriotic tea at the parsonage, 1115 Belleview avenue.

Since this month contains the birthdates of two Presidents, the program tonight will follow the study of racial problems.

"Achieving Christ's Lofty Way—One Fraternity," will be the topic under discussion and study.

Mrs. Raymond Stevens will give a talk on "Women Lend a Hand." Mrs. Paul Moyer will tell of the foundation of Paine college in Augusta, Ga., giving the historical background and brotherhood of the college. It was founded 75 years ago by Bishop Samuel Holsey and named for Bishop Edgar Paine.

Following the historical background, Mrs. Harold Rahn will tell of personalities who have graduated from the college and accomplished things in the outside world. The faculty of the college is now two-thirds Negro with an overwhelming number of Negro students. It was the second college in United States to throw open its doors to Negroes, Oberlin, Ohio, college being the first.

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Woman Injured In Auto Accident; Driver Arrested

William F. Poinsett, 48, of 125 Pikeland avenue, Spring City, was held by Phoenixville authorities for a further hearing before Justice of the Peace George D. Ellwanger, of Schuylkill township, yesterday afternoon following a motor accident in which a Phoenixville woman was injured early yesterday morning.

Arrested by Patrolman Donald G. Foulke, Poinsett was examined by a physician, after which charges of operating a vehicle while under the influence of liquar were brought by police.

Mrs. Florence McCann, 35, an occupant in a car operated by her husband, Paul J. McCann, was detained in Phoenixville hospital with a fractured right hand and forefinger, abrasions of the left knee and possible head injuries.

Police said the machine driven by Poinsett crashed head-on into the McCann car which was traveling east on Bridge street. Poinsett was traveling in the opposite direction when the crash occurred at 12:30 a. m. about 100 feet west of the intersection of Prospect and Bridge streets. Damage to the cars amounted to $225, police said.

Pastor to Tell Lions Of Lincoln, Washington

The lives of two great Americans will be discussed at a meeting of Royersford Lions club tomorrow night at 6:30 o'clock at Spring-Ford Country club. The Rev. H. Oscar Schlessman Jr., pastor of Zion's Lutheran church, will speak on Abraham Lincoln and George Washington.

A Past Presidents' night has been arranged for Wednesday night, March 3.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths 1

GARBER—In Carnegie, Pa., on Sunday, Feb. 15, 1948, Elizabeth, widow of Edward Garber. Friends of the family may call at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Wednesday from 1 to 2 p. m. Interment Bethel cemetery

Strayed, Lost, Found 10

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'Possum Is 'Guest' At Scout Meeting

A weekly meeting of Royersford Boy Scout Troop 2 last night was enlivened by the presence of a live possum, which came as the "guest" of Scout Eugene Lincoln.

Lincoln picked the animal up near his home, Lower Lewis road, enroute to the meeting and showed it to his fellow Scouts during the meeting in the Methodist church recreation room. Obeying the Scout tradition "be kind to animals," Lincoln liberated the 'possum after he went home.

The meeting was attended by 13 members, three leaders and three new members, Eugene Bergstresser, Edwin Roussey and Robert Miller. The troop received instructions in signaling and the new boys passed their tenderfoot tests.

Plans were arranged for the Valley Forge pilgrimage Saturday afternoon. All members have planned to attend, leaving here in cars at 8:30 a. m. Two members, Robert Troxel and Albert Fisher, have qualified for overnight, and will leave Friday afternoon.

The next meeting will be held Monday night at 7:30 o'clock, to be followed by a meeting of the troop committee at 8 o'clock.

Anniversary Program Planned by 'Ford PTA

The anniversary of Royersford Parent-Teacher association and its predecessor, the old Home and School association, will be observed at a meeting in the high school building Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Deviating from the regular custom of having a formally prepared program and speaker, the meeting will consist mostly of social activities.

Mrs. Jackson D. Breaks, program chairman, arranged the informal program, which will include violin music by Gwendolyn Weikel. All members of the association have been urged to attend. A retrospect of the early days of the activities of the home and school probably will be brought to light during the meeting.

Spring City Man's Car Damaged by Blaze

An automobile owned by C. Lewis Spare, 415 Washington street, Spring City, was damaged by fire last night shortly after 9 o'clock, while parked on North Main street, Spring City, in front of the American Legion post home.

Believed due to a short circuit, the car was blazing under the hood when discovered by a passerby. Spare disconnected the battery cable, which stopped the flow of current, as a member of the post used a hand extinguisher.

Simultaneously Liberty firemen arrived and applied the finishing touches to quench the fire. The Humane and Friendship companies, Royersford, also responded, but were not needed.

Black Bear Patrol Wins Scavenger Hunt

A scavenger hunt followed a weekly meeting of Royersford Boy Scout Troop 1 in the Reformed church social hall last night. The hunt was won by the Black Bear patrol.

The meeting was opened by Scout Henry Walise leading the Scout oath and Ernest Kline leading the flag salute. Plans were discussed for a proposed program to be given for parents and the troop arranged to attend Camp Delmont April 17 and 18. Three new recruits attended the session.

HOSPITAL NOTES

The following have been discharged from Phoenixville hospital: Ugo Maddeline, Nancy Barnett and Mrs. Maurice Clevenstine, Spring City.

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Royersford Couple Married in Elkton

Miss Catherine C. Trego, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Trego, 432 Second avenue, and Elmer Engle Jr., son of Elmer Engle, 109 Adams street, both of Royersford, were united in marriage at a double ring ceremony in Elkton, Md., Saturday at 11 o'clock, by the Rev. John Hearn.

Miss Dorothy Trego served as her sister's attendant. The bride was graduated from Royersford high school with the 1947 class. Mr. Engle attended Easton high school. The couple is living at 10 South Fourth avenue, Royersford.

Rotarians to Hear Talk By Society Supervisor

Miss VanHorn, supervisor of Montgomery County Infantile society, will be the speaker at a meeting of Spring City-Royersford Rotary club tomorrow noon at Spring-Ford Country club. Miss Van Horn will show movies and describe the work of the society in aiding victims of infantile paralysis.

GAS MAIN IGNITES

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 16 (AP)—Roaring 75-foot flames were thrown up by a fire in a gas main at Forbes and Murdoch streets today. A subsequent traffic snarl made hundreds of commuters late for work.

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Five U. S. Airmen Detained in Poland

WARSAW, Feb. 16 (AP)—The five crew members of a U. S. Air Forces plane which brought U. S. Ambassador Stanton Griffis from London to Warsaw were taken to a Warsaw hotel under Polish guard tonight after landing without visas.

The airmen were being detained pending negotiations between the U. S. embassy and Polish authorities for permission for the fliers to return to Berlin with the plane tomorrow.

The plane involved is regularly assigned for use by the U. S. air attache in Warsaw. It was taken to Berlin recently after Poland requested the Americans and British to remove their attaches' planes from Polish territory.

Initiation Scheduled At PO of A Meeting

Camp 22, PO of A, will have class initiation at a weekly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in Tall Cedars temple, Spring City. The class of candidates to receive the degree comprises Mrs. Anna Heidler, Mrs. Lillian White, Mrs. Ella Bunn and Mrs. Theresa Briganole.

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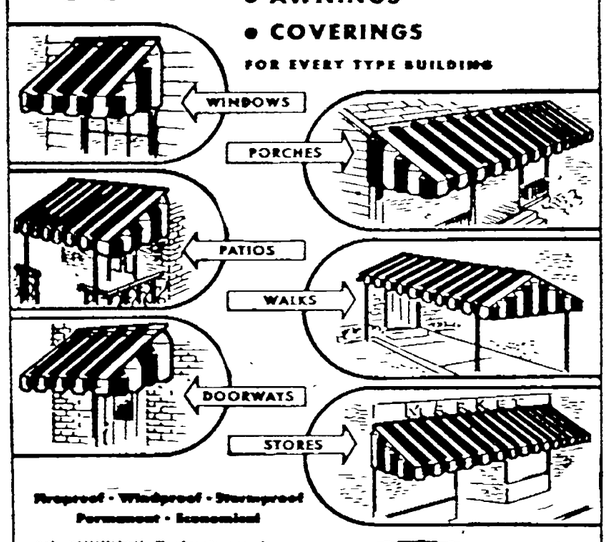

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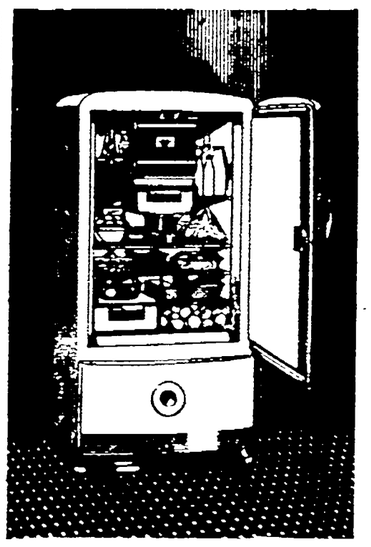

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Glenwood Corn Meal Mush	2 lbs	19c

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Guest speaker will be Joseph Nageotte, extension dairy specialist of Pennsylvania State College. He will discuss calf-raising, dairy feeding and management, and preventing dairy-disease loss.

The meeting will be in charge of Joseph Oberle, Chester county agent.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—The position of the Treasury Feb. 12: Receipts $156,625,835.50; expenditures $96,034,699.28; balance $3,792,505,732.53; total debt $254,745,387,453.59; increase over previous day $6,887,405.72.

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Cardinal Pignatelli Dies in Vatican; Funeral Thursday

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 16 (AP)—Genarro Cardinal Granito Pignatelli di Belmonte, 96-year-old dean of the College of Cardinals who knew five Popes, died today.

Funeral services will be held Thursday. Informed Vatican sources said tonight Pope Pius XII will read the centuries old absolution for the dead.

The informants said the Pope will pay this almost unprecedented respect to Cardinal Pignatelli because o their long association. The Pope, as a young monsignor, was attached to the cardinal's diplomatic mission to the coronation of King George V of England.

The cardinal ranked second only to the Pope in the church hierarchy. He was the tenth cardinal to die in the past two years.

Msgr. Enrico Dante, papal director of the funeral ceremony, said the requiem mass will be read by Federico Cardinal Tedeschini, archpriest of the Vatican basilica. He said the Pope probably would participate.

Cardinal Pignatelli died at 4:13 a. m. of a bladder ailment complicated by old age. His body lay in state tonight in a reception room of his modest but modern apartment in the Vatican where he died. Swiss guards stood at the entrance to his room.

The apartment is part of Santa Martha palace, overlooking the Vatican church of the same name. It was occupied formerly by Poland's ambassador to the Holy See.

Meanwhile a definite answer to the question of who will succeed to the deanship of the princes of the church was not known. The 77-year-old Francesco Cardinal Marchetti-Selvaggiani, who would become dean by order of precedence, was reported ill.

Next in line among the 60 remaining Cardinals is Enrico Cardinal Sibilia, 87.

Cardinal Pignatelli had been a dean of the College of Cardinals nearly 18 years. In his long service to the church he had known Popes Leo XII, Pius X, Benedict VI, Pius XI and the present pontiff.

HEIRESS MARRIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP)—Mrs. Paul Von Gontard, about 65, an heiress to the Busch brewery millions, was married today to Adrian Liengme of Zurich, Switzerland, a Swiss business man.

Obituaries

HORACE W. NICHOLS, husband of Alice (Boyer) Nichols, formerly of Pottstown, died Sunday at his home at **1754 WEST VALLEY BOULEVARD, PUNTE, CALIF.**

He is survived only by his wife. His son, D. Gilbert Nichols, preceded him in death 16 years ago.

Funeral services and interment will be in California.

Two Hurt Seriously As Train Hits Truck

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Feb 16 (AP)—Two men were injured, apparently seriously, today when the Baltimore and Ohio railroad's eastbound "Cincinnatian" crashed into their truck at a crossing east of Salem, W. Va.

The men, who were brought into Clarksburg on board the train and taken to St. Mary's hospital, were identified as William Beamer, about 24, and Sam Morrison, 18.

AIR BASE EVACUATED

BALBOA, Canal Zone, Feb. 16 (AP)—The United States Army today evacuated the Rio Hato Air base, last remaining defense site of the 134 maintained in the Canal Zone during the war.

RAILROAD OFFICIAL DIES

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16 (AP)—Norman B. Pitcairn, 66, chairman of the board of the Wabash railroad, died today at his home in suburban Clayton. He had been under treatment for a heart ailment.

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If Kline-Styer-McCann Post 7155, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Collegeville, does not get a permanent home, it will not be because insufficient fund-raising events have been planned.

Three big affairs plus an unlimited number of card parties and dances are now grinding in the mill after a recent meeting in the post's temporary shelter, a pre-fabricated house a mile south of Trappe.

Some time in April or May the veterans will present a 15-act vaudeville show at Ursinus college. The cast will be children aged five to 17. The troupe has toured nearby veterans' hospitals.

On its own grounds the post plans a gun shoot Feb. 27 and some time "in the near future" members will angel a carnival in conjunction with a house-warming for their present abode.

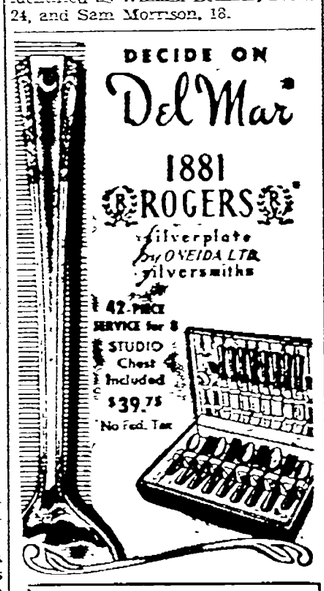
Card parties, it was announced, are being held twice a month and a hobo hop Saturday will inaugurate a series of novelty dances to be held in the post home.

Committees have been named to arrange for intramural basketball and a model airplane club for the community's youngsters, the two activities decided upon at the meeting.

Commander Gerald E. Poley was in charge of the meeting held the past Thursday and attended by 30 members.

LOUISVILLE MAYOR DIES

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 16 (AP)—Mayor E. Leland Taylor died today in a Louisville hospital. He was 62.



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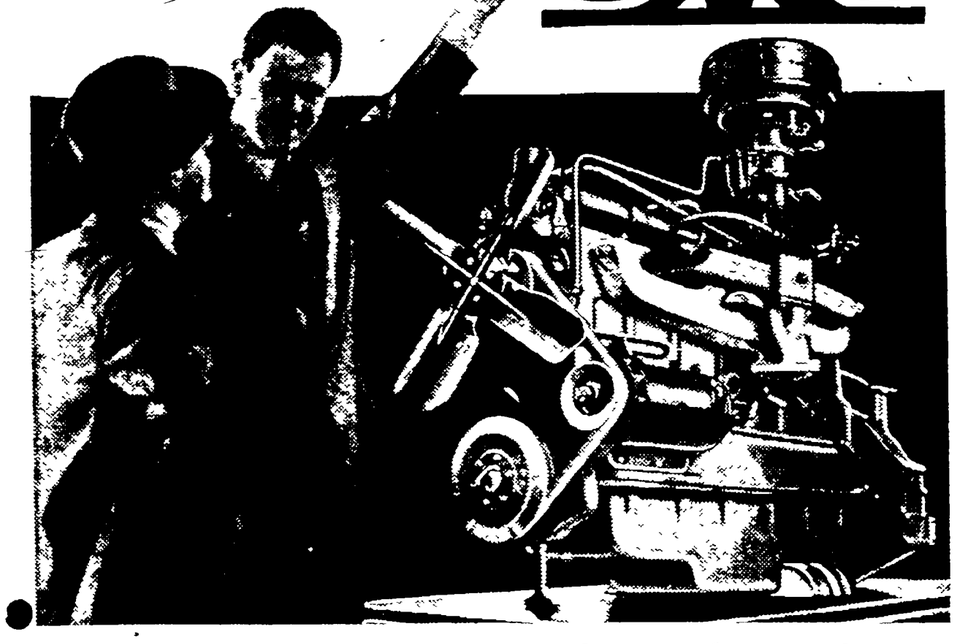

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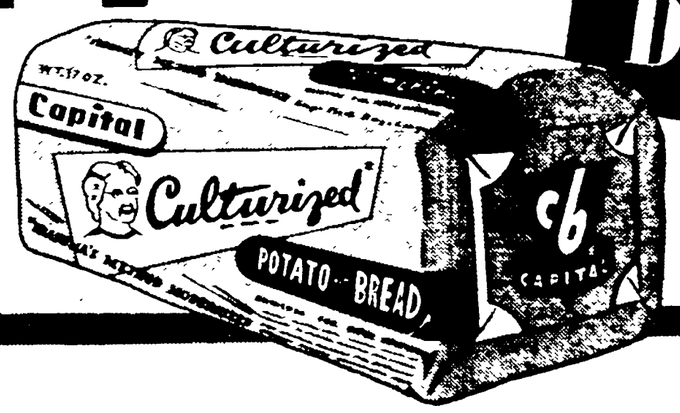

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6	.00	Morning Salute	Jamboree	Songs of Plains	Dawn Patrol
	.15	News	Jamboree	Jack Day Sings	News, Music
	.30	H. D. 1080	Rural Digest	Farmers Mark't;	Dawn Patrol
	.45	Ted Steele	Amos Kirby	Morn. Melodies	News
7	.00	Musical Clock	News, Weather	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
	.15	News; Music	Bugle Call	LeRoy Miller	Comedy
	.30	Musical Clock	" "	News; Weather	News Mac
	.45	Musical Clock	J. Raleigh, News	LeRoy Miller	McGuire
8	.00	Musical Clock	Bugle Call	Newsical Clock	MacMcGuire
	.15	" "	" "	" "	News
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9	.00	Ruth Welles	Winner Take All	Breakfast Club	News
	.15	" "	" "	" "	Mac McGuire
	.30	Clevelandaires	Gaineys at Home	" "	Chatter Bar
	.45	Varieties	Market Basket	" "	Exploring Music
10	.00	Fred Waring	Let's Have Fun	My True Story	Keys to Happ'ess
	.15	" "	Gladys Webster	" "	News
	.30	Road of Life	Evelyn Winters	Hymns	Request Time
	.45	Joyce Jordan	David Harum	Club Time	Kitchen Kapers
11	.00	Nora Drake	Arthur Godfrey	Breakfast	Kitchen Kapers
	.15	Kate's Daughter	" "	In Hollywood	Tony Buttner
	.30	Jack Berch	Creigh'n Stewart	Galen Drake	Heart's Desire
	.45	Lora Lawton	Rosemary	Ted Malone	" "

AFTERNOON

Hour	Price	KYW	WCAU	WFIL	WIP
12	.00	Babe Millerand	W. Warren; News	Welcome	Kate Smith
	.15	Luncheimers	Aunt Jenny	Travelers	Health Talk
	.30	Luncheimers	Helen Trent	Sleepy Hollow	News
	.45	News; Songs	Our Gal Sunday	Gang; News	Harmony Songs
1	.00	Melody Magic	Big Sister	Rhythm Show	Tex Beneke
	.15	" "	Ma Perkins	Music	Passing Parade
	.30	Fuel Oil	Dr Malone	Anice Ives; News	Music
	.45	Conservation	Guiding Light	& Farm Talk	Do Re Mi
2	.00	Today's Children	Jed Mrs Burton	Bantam Band	Queen for a Day
	.15	Woman in White	Perry Mason	Radioland	"
	.30	Holly Sloane	Spotlight Show	Bride & Groom	Martin Block
	.45	Light of World	Rose of Dream	" "	Stage Songs
3	.00	Life Beautiful	Double or	Ladies Be Seated	Quiz Party
	.15	Ma Perkins	Nothing	" "	Milton Starr
	.30	Pepper Young	House Party	Paul Whiteman	Strangers Song
	.45	Right to Hap'ess	" "	Club	News; Melodies
4	.00	Backstage Wife	Hint Hunt	Paul Whiteman	Melody Matinee
	.15	Stella Dallas	" "	Club	Serenade
	.30	Lorenzo Jones	Creigh'n Stewart	Music Goes	Keys to Hap'ness
	.45	Widder Brown	Lullaby Time	Round; News	Memory Lane
5	.00	When Girl Weds	Adventure Tale	Dick Tracy	Adventure Parade
	.15	Portia Faces Life	" "	Terry & Pirates	Superman
	.30	Just Plain Bill	Blue Music	Jack Armstrong	Capt. Midnight
	.45	David Farrell	Lum'n Abner	Sky King	Tom Mix

EVENING

Hour	Price	KYW	WCAU	WFIL	WIP
6	.00	News; Talk	J. Reeves news	Magic Lady	6 P. M. Extra
	.15	H. Robert Sports	Sports; Weather	Bing Crosby	Johnson Family
	.30	Treasure Parade	Peter Donald	Moorehead	Stoney McLinn
	.45	Three Star Extra	Lowell Thomas	N. Black's orch.	Uncle Wip
7	.00	Supper Club	Beulah	Brotherhood	Unseen Advisor
	.15	News	J. Smith Show	Week	John Facenda
	.30	Harmony Hall	"Club 15"	Green Hornet	Newscope
	.45	" "	Edw. R. Murrow	" "	Inside of Sports
8	.00	Milton Berle	Big Town	Barber's Quartet	Mysterious
	.15	Show	" "	News Views	Traveler
	.30	Date with Judy	Mr. and Mrs.	Town Meeting	Offic'l Detective
	.45	" "	North	" "	Billy Rose
9	.00	Amos 'n Andy	We The People	Town Meeting	Gabriel Heatter
	.15	" "	Charles Boyer	" "	Ina Hutton
	.30	Fibber McGee	Chris. Welles	Boston	Zane Gray
	.45	and Molly	Adventure	Symphony	Show
10	.00	Bob Hope	Studio One—	Boston	American Forum
	.15	" "	"A Farewell to	Symphony	of the Air
	.30	Red Skelton	Arms," M.	Beloved Music	News
	.45	" "	Carroll	Peaceful Valley	Fulton Lewis
11	.00	News; Radio	Quincy Howe	News, Weather	Dance and Dance
	.15	Night Club	Powers Gouraud	Duke	" " "
	.30	" "	Jimmy Dorsey	Ellington	" " "
	.45	" "	Orchestra	Show	Bandwagon
12 p.m.		Caravan; Anth'y	News; Orchestra	Sports; News	" " "

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Who Gets the Credit?

THERE are players who learn from experience. But what is it they learn? In many cases, they learn the wrong lesson. With a leaning toward some particular kind of tactics, they keep their wishful eyes open for examples that prove the soundness of their ideas. And they seize upon all sorts of odd developments as such proof, whereas really it is no proof at all. The best thing to do if you have such a partner frequently is try to protect yourself against his or her peculiarities. You can never win an argument with such a player as to who gets the credit when a successful result is obtained despite cockeyed bidding or play on his or her part.

North: ♠ None ♥ A Q 9 6 5 2 ♦ Q 10 8 ♣ A 10 9 4
West: ♠ 9 8 6 ♥ K J 10 8 4 ♦ J ♣ 7 6 3 2
East: ♠ K J 7 5 3 ♥ 7 3 ♦ 9 5 4 2 ♣ Q 5
South: ♠ A Q 10 4 2 ♥ None ♦ A K 7 6 2 ♣ K J 8

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

North	East	South	West
4 ♥	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♥	Pass	5 NT	Pass
6 ♣	Pass	6 NT	

You might consider South's bidding cockeyed after the 4-Heart opening, if you did not see North's hand and did not know North. But South knew her, and his reason for not wanting his name used is because he is a lawyer who on advice of his own counsel seeks to avoid an argument with his wife. She takes credit for the slam score they made, and who is he to attribute it to his own fine bidding and play?

West led the singleton diamond J, whereupon he saw that if he could bring in all the diamonds and clubs for nine tricks, he still couldn't get game with the two major aces but he would have to score one of the queens. And he found out how to do that.

Winning with the diamond Q, he finessed the club J and laid down the K, which dropped the Q. Now he could complete his plan to develop a gratuitous major suit finesse by aid of the defense. He led to the diamond 10, came back to the A, K and 7, then threw the defense in with the spade 10, hoping that both major kings were properly placed. East took it with the J and, not wanting to lead into the heart A-Q, could only return a spade. He used the 7, which the Q won, assuring the contract. The spade A, club 8 to the A, club 10 and heart A took the rest of the tricks.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ J 7 ♥ K 7 6 4 2 ♦ 7 6 ♣ A 9 7 6
West: ♠ 8 6 5 2 ♥ J 5 ♦ J 5 ♣ Q 8 5 3 2
East: ♠ A K Q 10 4 3 ♥ A Q 9 ♦ Q 4 3 2 ♣ None
South: ♠ 9 ♥ 10 8 3 ♦ A K 10 9 8 ♣ K J 10 4

(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

After South bids 1-Diamond, North 1-Heart, East 3-Spades and South 4-Hearts, how should the auction proceed?

RIDGE ROAD

A daughter was born at Phoenixville hospital recently to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nauss, Valley Dell, Kimberton.

The Women's Society for Christian Service of the Bethel Methodist church met recently at the parsonage, with Mrs. R. Penton Devall as hostess. Mrs. Pearl Keen and Mrs. Mary Furnous had charge of the program which was on the subject, "Race." Miss Mabel Zollers presided over the business session. Refreshments were served during the social hour to the 14 members present.

A dairy cattle meeting will be held tomorrow night at 7:45 p. m. at the North Coventry Grange hall, Cedarville. The meeting is sponsored through the co-operation of the Chester County Agriculture Extension association. Joe C. Nageotte, extension dairy specialist, will be present to lead the discussion and to assist in solving dairy problems.

Mrs. Dewees Mock, of Birchrunville, entertained the Birchrunville sewing circle at her home recently. The members sewed during the day and box luncheons were enjoyed at noon. Garments are being made for a children's home. Preparations are also being made for a bazaar to be held by the organization late in the Summer.

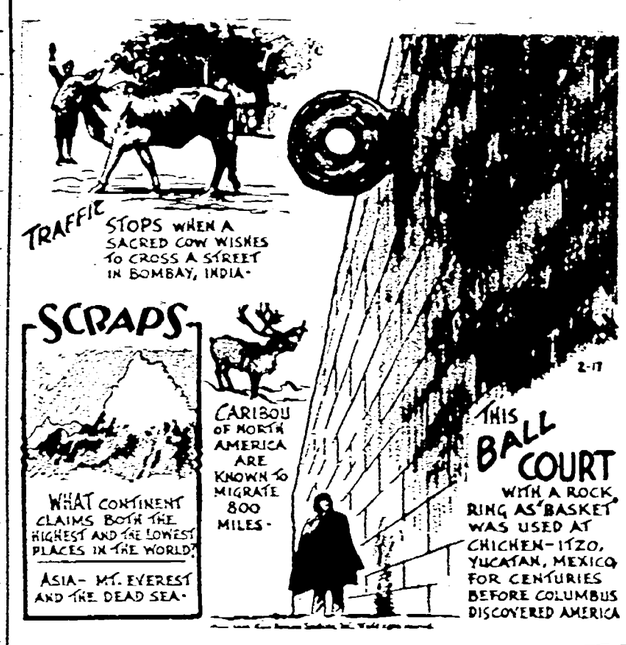
Those present at the meeting included: Mrs. Joseph Byers, president; Mrs. Marguerite Howe, secretary; Mrs. Horace Smith, Mrs. Lewis Pyle, Mrs. Jules L. Prevost, Mrs. Hundred Mark, Mrs. Harold Tooker, Mrs. J. Hause Dewees, Mrs. Donald Disque and Mrs. Gay.

Kimberton Grange celebrated its 42d anniversary recently when 70 people gathered at the hall at Kimberton to observe the event which included a covered dish supper and a program. Mrs. Myrile Keane was chairman for the evening.

The program included an address on Abraham Lincoln by the Rev. W. G. Silbert Jr., Phoenixville Presbyterian pastor; piano solos, Paul D. Barton; an account of the founding of the grange by Mrs. Willis Yeager; vocal duets by the Misses Vivian Mooney and Margaret McKay; and a sketch by Mrs. Walter P. Cook and Miss Betty May Cook.

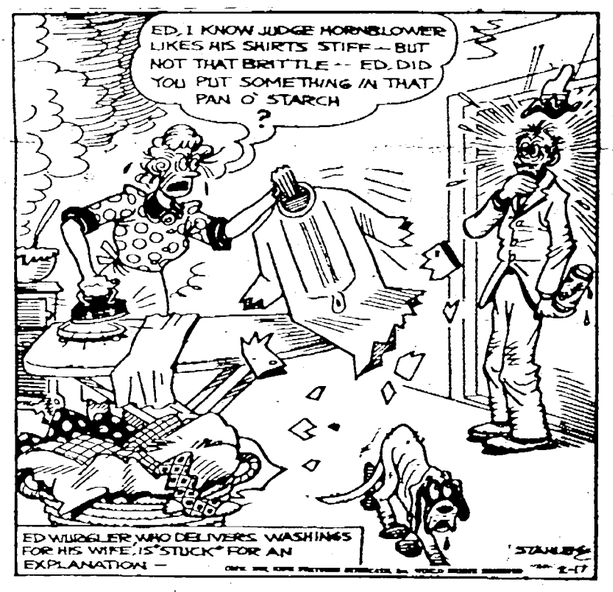
The home economics hint was given by Mrs. J. Fred Miller and the agricultural talk by Mrs. P. D. Barton. A bake is planned Saturday.

It's Queer But True



ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern

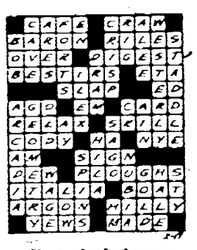
The Old Home Town by Stanley



TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Crust on a wound
5. Marshy meadows
9. Unadulterated
10. Pen-name, Charles Lamb
11. Tapestry
12. Country place (Eur.)
14. A little rill
16. Take supper
17. Type measure
18. A center of population
21. Sign of the infinitive
22. Male deer
25. Put together
27. Covering of false hair
29. Sailor (slang)
30. A tactile organ
33. A peasant (India)
36. Farm animal
37. Costly
39. Board of Ordnance (abbr.)
40. Devoured
42. A color
45. Cherished
48. Lades
49. Coin (Italy)
50. Ostrich-like bird
51. Killed
52. Minus

DOWN
1. Run at top speed
2. Form into ringlets
3. Inland sea (Asia)
4. Harass
5. Monetary unit (Bulg.)
6. High priest
7. Troubles
8. To greet
11. God of war
13. Footless
15. Apex
19. Humor
20. Close to
23. Solemn wonder
24. Cover with gold coating
26. Weep
28. Turn to the right
30. Young horse
31. Lauds
32. Beam
34. Medieval silver coin
35. Pulls
38. Insurgent
41. Wicked
43. Cripple
44. Falsehoods
46. Before
47. A jackdaw



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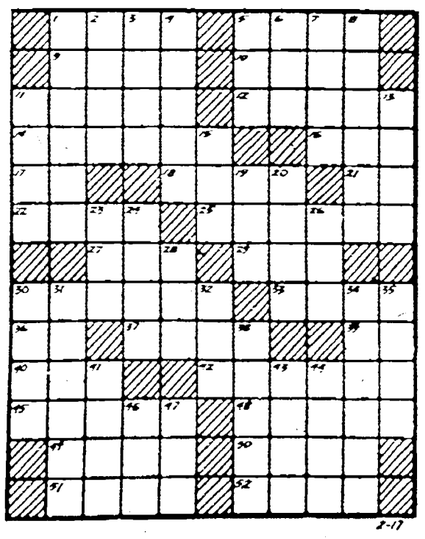

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

GKENL UV UNCGTS JHVNKUVC KN HVJG NLG GPUT KVM NLG JBEG—CLGTTGF.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: LET DOGS DELIGHT TO BARK AND BITE, FOR GOD HATH MADE THEM SO—WATTS.

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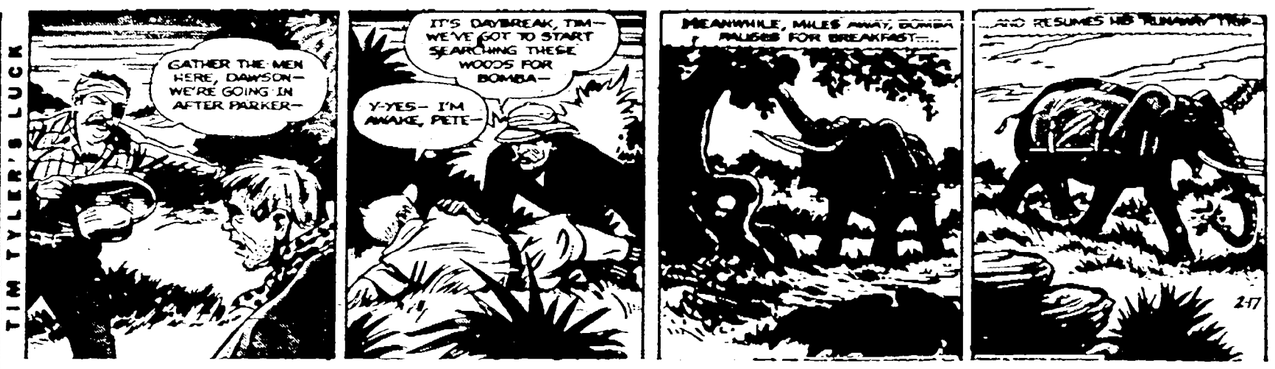

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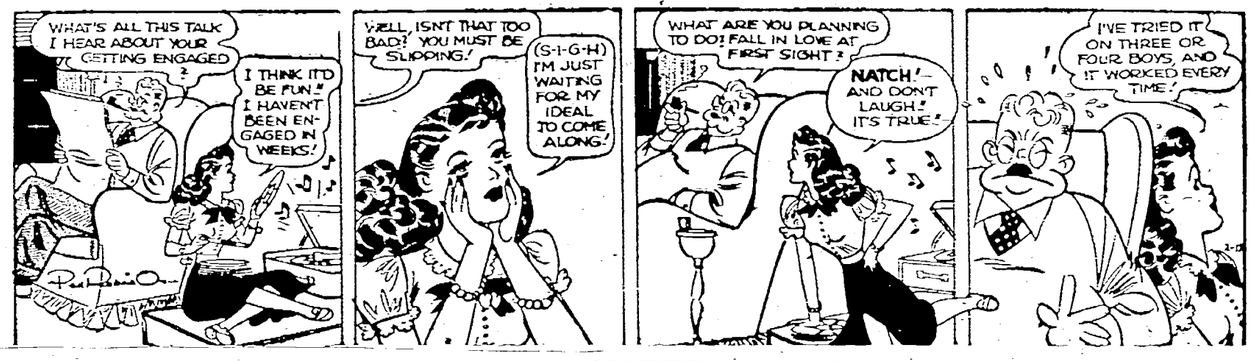

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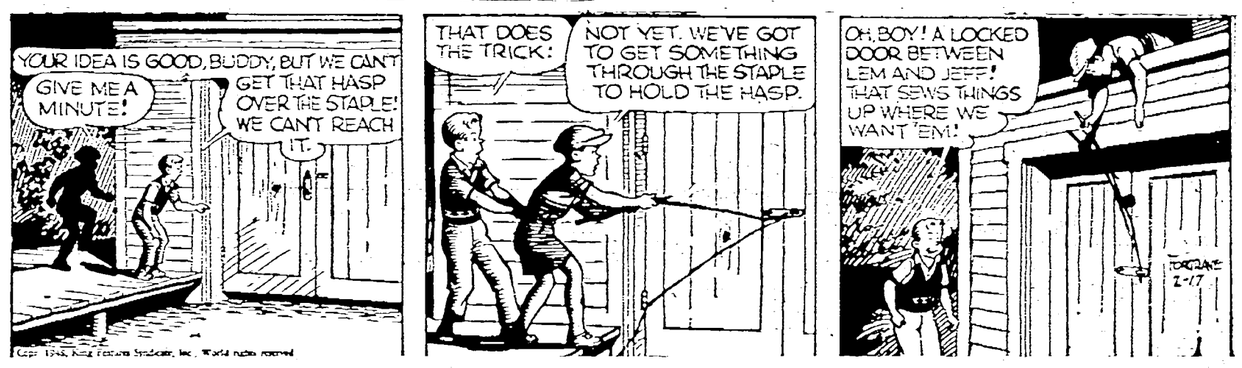

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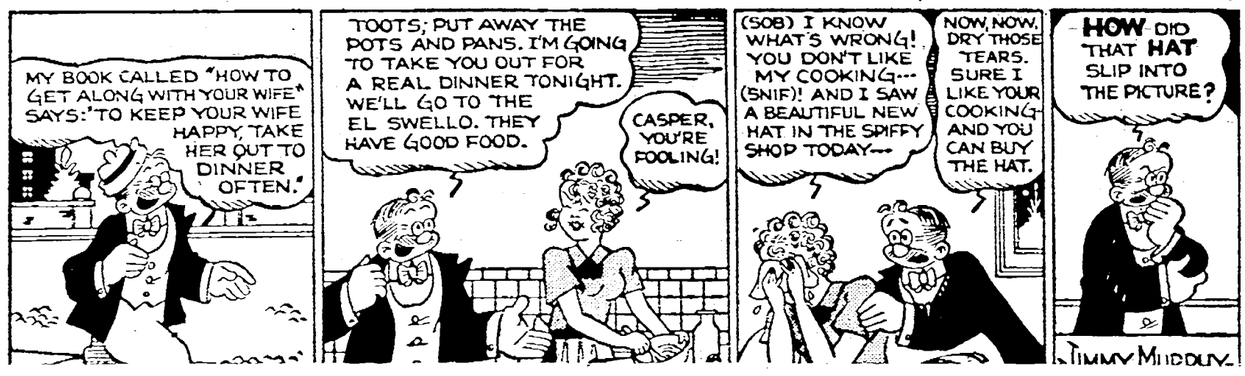

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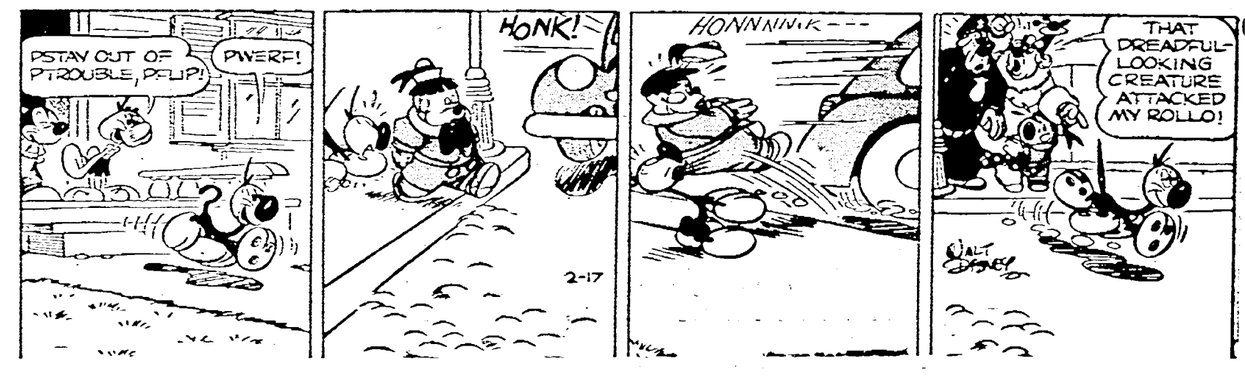

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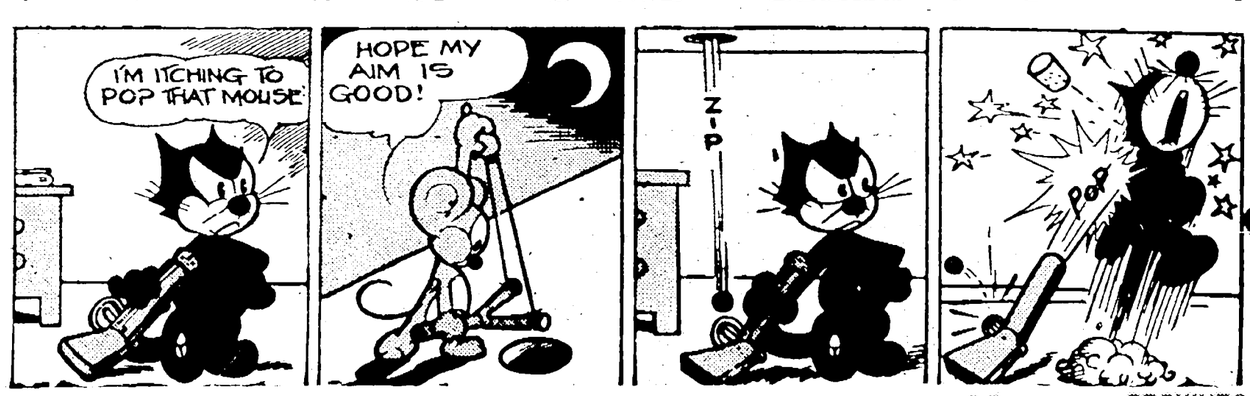

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ROCKETS FACE PROBLEM WITH 'GIFT' PLAYER

Star Center Announces He Never Signed Pro Contract With Browns

CHICAGO, Feb. 16 (AP)—The "ownerless" Chicago Rockets of the All-America conference had a new problem on their hands today when star center John Rapacz of Oklahoma, an alleged "gift" from the Cleveland Browns, announced he had not signed a professional football contract.

In a bit of by-play that stole the spotlight from the uneventful All-America Winter meeting, Coach Paul Brown of the champion Browns said Rapacz did sign a contract with his team.

If Rapacz, all-Big Seven pivot who has a year of collegiate competition left, wanted to deny it, Brown said that was "his business." (After his denial, Rapacz said he would confer with the Browns before further comment.)

Rapacz was the best of three players the Browns awarded to the Rockets to bolster that club. Apparently none too happy over what he described as a "league order" that sent Rapacz to the Rockets, Brown said "contractual rights" to the Oklahoma player now belong to the Chicago club.

League Commissioner Jonas Ingram said the contract has not yet reached his desk and that if Rapacz insisted upon completing his college competition, he would cancel the pact.

However, he significantly amended that:

"It appears that if the boy has signed a contract he has automatically made himself a rofessional and I don't see how the college can consider him eligible." Rapacz said he intended to forego another collegiate season.

Brown, who also disclosed that the Browns had given the Rockets tackle Roman Piskor and draft rights to halfback Pete Ashbaugh of Notre Dame, said his club in return had received tackle Ben Pucci and an undisclosed amount matching the bonus paid to Rapacz for signing.

Coach Ed McKeever of the Rockets had no comment on the transaction, asserting it was up to Brown to clarify Rapacz' status.

CARDINALETTES TRIUMPH OVER VALLEY FORGE

Stitzel, Stewart Lead Attack in 43-39 Win; Kelly Paces WAC Team

A strong WAC sextet of the Valley Forge General hospital, Phoenixville, rallied for 25 points in the second half last night at the Pottstown Armory, but the visitors from Chester county fell short by four points and the Pottstown Cardinalettes walked away with a 43-39 victory.

It was the fourth victory for the Pottstown lassies and served as revenge for the 40-34 defeat suffered at Valley Forge a few weeks ago.

Ann Stitzel and Tena Stewart supplied the scoring punch needed by the Pottstown lassies to win, but it was the great defensive play of Mary Kovach, Bess Brile and Lois Appel that was responsible for the Pottstown victory

The three guards held the Valley Forge aggregation to 14 points in the first half, while their teammates were zipping the cords for 24 points and a comfortable lead. The local lassies then coasted through the second half to victory

Stitzel carried away scoring honors with 24 points on ten field goals and four charity tosses, while Valley Forge's Kelly was runnerup with 19 points. Stewart accounted for 14 of Pottstown's points.

The Cardinalettes will battle a girls' team from Norristown tonight at the Pottstown Junior High palestra. The game will start at 7:15 o'clock.

Pottstown	G	F	P	Valley Forge	G.	F	P.
Stewart, f	7	0	14	Kelly, f	6	7	19
Stitzel, f	10	4	24	Barnhart, f	0	0	0
Dudick, f	0	1	1	Mills, f	7	0	14
Walters, f	2	0	4	Hennig, f	2	0	4
Kovach, g	0	0	0	Knott, f	1	0	2
Brile, g	0	0	0	Padezman, g	0	0	0
Appel, g	0	0	0	Lipscomb, g	0	0	0
				Smith, g	0	0	0
				McDerott, g	0	0	0
Totals	19	5	43	Totals	16	7	39

Pottstown ..... 12 12 9 10—43
Valley Forge ..... 4 10 14 11—39

DIAMOND GLASS WINS

The Diamond Glass company quintet of Royersford scored an impressive 61-57 victory over Schwenkville last night in an exhibition game played on the Schwenkville court. Dave Hunsbreger led the Royersford combine with 16 points via seven field goals and two fouls.

Patty Back on Splash Path

Out of action last year due to illness, Patty Sinclair of New York, former National A. A. U. indoor breaststroke champion, is back in the national swimming picture again this year. Patty, seen working out in New York, plans to enter the National A. A. U. event at Daytona Beach, Fla., in April.

Warwick Quintet Plays Host To West Pottsgrove Tonight

Making a strong bid for the Suburban basketball title of Pottstown, Warwick High's basketball quintet is favored to hurdle the third barrier standing in the way of the championship tonight when it faces West Pottsgrove High's Falcons at Warwick.

The Warwick combine holds one victory over the Falcons and another over North Coventry, and needs another victory over each team to cop the title. The Falcons and Wildcats divided their two-game series.

In the first encounter at West Pottsgrove, Warwick scored an easy 32-18 victory over the Falcons, and the West Pottsgrove combine will have to be extra good tonight to defeat Warwick on its home court.

If the Falcons hope to win tonight, they will have to find a way to stop Bill Baver and Bob Pegler, Warwick's two big offensive guns. Pegler and Baver have scored 20 points in quite a few games this year, and reports from Warwick reveal that these two boys will be in the starting lineup against the Falcons tonight.

Coach Bill Gohean announced last night that the Falcons will be at top strength for tonight's game. In seeking victory No. 8, Gohean announced that he will start Steve Sabo and Sam DiGiosia at forward, with Mike Gich at center. The guards will be Ralph Basile and Joe Ciori.

Warwick's junior varsity will tangle with the Baby Falcons in a preliminary contest at 7:15 o'clock.

Killinger to Speak At St. James Church

Glenn Killinger, dean of men and head football coach at West Chester State Teachers college, will be the main speaker at the St. James Men's club meeting tonight in the church. The meeting will start at 7:30 o'clock.

Killinger is a former All-American football player from Penn State and was at one time property of the New York Baseball Yankees, now world champions.

The entire congregation of the St. James church is invited to hear Killinger's talk.

DILLMAN LEADS METHODISTS TO 37-36 VICTORY

Scores 10 Points in Fourth Period Rally; Emmanuel Wins, 36-24

After being held scoreless for three periods, Bill Dillman put on a one-man basketball show on the YMCA court last night, scoring 10 points in the final quarter to give First Methodist a 37-36 victory over First Baptist in a Sunday School league game.

First Methodist trailed by a 26-25 score after three periods and First Baptist increased its advantage to three points shortly after the fourth period opened. Dillman, however, started to find the range of the basket and scored 10 of First Methodist's 12 points in the fourth quarter to pull the game out of the fire.

First Baptist's Charles Emery took scoring honors of the evening with 14 points on five field goals and four fouls. Dillman was runner-up with five twin-pointers.

In another league game last night, Emmanuel handed St. Peter's a 36-24 defeat. Emmanuel had little trouble with St. Peter's, taking a two-point lead in the first period and increasing it to 19-12 at halftime. Emmanuel then pulled away and stretched its lead to 12 points.

It was the sixth league win of the season for the Emmanuel cagers and kept them in first place in the standings.

First Methodist	G.	F.	P.	First Baptist	G.	F.	P.
Rover, f	4	0	8	Nichols, f	4	0	8
Baird, f	3	1	7	Strickland, f	2	0	4
Spatt, c	1	0	2	Jones, g	3	0	6
Dillman, g	5	0	10	Emery, g	5	4	14
Schaffer, g	4	0	8	Lockman, g	2	0	4
James, g	1	0	2				
Totals	18	1	37	Totals	16	4	36

First Methodist ..... 12 11 2 12—37
First Baptist ..... 8 7 9 10—36

Emmanuel	G.	F.	P.	St. Peter's	G.	F.	P.
Herbst, f	4	1	9	Satko, f	1	0	2
Foltz, f	1	1	3	Fuzz, f	1	0	2
Rath, f	2	0	4	Baker, c	2	0	4
Boughter, f	2	0	4	Speacht, c	4	1	9
Saltzer, c	0	0	0	Eddinger, g	1	0	2
Herb, c	3	1	7	Edwards, g	0	0	0
Leville, g	0	0	0	Smith, g	0	3	3
Supplee, g	4	1	9	Anderson, g	1	0	2
Totals	16	4	36	Totals	10	4	24

Emmanuel ..... 7 12 6 11—36
St. Peter's ..... 5 7 4 8—24

New Rules to Govern PGA Golf Tourneys

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP) — Ed Dudley, Professional Golfers association president, said today that hereafter all tournaments under its jurisdiction will be conducted under United States Golf association rules, with one exception.

The exception is that the players will be permitted to carry 16 clubs instead of the 14 allowed by the USGA.

Dudley's statement came as an aftermath of the trouble during the tournament at Harlingen, Tex., which resulted in the disbanding of the players' rules committee and the concentration of its powers in one man—George Schneiter.

Trojans Play Berwyn Foe, Seek Tie for Second Place

Seeking a chance to sneak into second place in the Section Three league standings, the Trojans of Pottstown High travel to Tredyffrin Easttown tonight to face a weak Berwyn High quintet. The Trojans will be shooting for their sixth league victory and their ninth win of the year. A preliminary contest is scheduled for 7:15 o'clock.

A Trojan victory over Berwyn coupled with a West Chester victory over Coatesville tonight will move the Pottstown combine into a tie for the runnerup position in the standings with the Red Raiders. The Trojans and West Chester are favored to win tonight's games.

Coach Ed Good's basketeers gained a lot of confidenceg in coming from behind in the closing minutes to edge Coatesville by three points, and the Trojan mentor thinks the local cagers are capable of tying the Raiders for second place.

The Pottstown aggregation will be at full strength tonight, and Good announced that he intends to use his regular team at the start of tonight's game. If no late changes occur, Captain Stan Stolar and Don Ziegler will be at forward; Brower Yerger will be the center; and teaming in the backcourt at guard will be Bobby Mauger and George "Pud" Rath.

The Trojans aren't expected to meet much trouble tonight. Berwyn is currently holding down the cellar position with Downingtown, sporting a record of one victory and six defeats. Berwyn's only victory was scored over Phoenixville High a few weeks ago.

West Chester High's Warriors, who defeated the Trojans twice in the title race, can clinch the league title tonight with a victory over the Raiders of Coatesville. The Warriors have won eight consecutive league games and will be shooting for number nine tonight. Coatesville has lost twice this year and a third defeat tonight will eliminate the Raiders from the title picture.

Pirates Battle Norco Five In Section Six Tilt Tonight

North Coventry High's basketball team, both of its victories coming as upsets, take on Spring City High's Pirates tonight and to the winner will go the satisfaction of climbing out of the cellar position in the Section Six standings. The game is scheduled to be played on the Spring City court.

The Wildcats, reported to be very weak in pre-season reports, have scored victories over Bridgeport and Conshohocken. Bridgeport is currently leading the Section Six title race and Conshohocken holds down third place.

Spring City is also sporting a record of two wins and four defeats, the two victories coming against North Coventry and Upper Merion, the second place team.

In the first meeting at North Coventry, the Pirates drubbed the Wildcats by a 47-24 score. That victory ended a five-game losing streak for the Spring City combine.

Both coaches, Nick Giunta of Norco and Gene Groff of Spring City, announced last night that they will start their regular lineups in tonight's game. For Norco, Ted Kepner and Bill Callahan get the call for forward duty and Ralph Reish will start at center. At guard, Giunta will use Tim Batdorf and Bill Dolhanczyk.

For Spring City, Art Stauffer and Phil Carl will start at forward; Ray Davis will be stationed at center; and Jim Rentschler and Jack Ludwig will be posted at guard.

Morrison Denies Reports of Taking New Post at Yale

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16 (AP)—Ray Morrison, Temple university football coach, said tonight, "I am not going to become athletic director at Yale."

The 62-year-old Owl mentor denied a report from New York that he was to be appointed head football coach and athletic director at Yale within the next few days.

"It's as much news to me as it is to you," Morrison told a reporter, adding:

"Sounds like somebody has a lot of imagination."

Morrison has coached Temple since 1940. He formerly was head grid mentor at Southern Methodist and Vanderbilt and is regarded as the originator of the "razzle-dazzle" brand of football.

A spokesman for Temple said "Morrison has never been approached by any Yale official nor has he asked if he could be released from his contract."

Morrison receives $10,000 annually from Temple.

The spokesman said Morrison "might have been suggested for the Yale post by a one-time Temple assistant coach, Marvin Franklin."

Morrison said he was "happy at Temple" but declined to answer when asked if he'd accept the Yale post if it was formally offered him.

"That sort of puts me on the spot, don't you think?" Morrison said.

Fain Signs With A's; McCoskey Is Holdout

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16 (AP)—First Baseman Ferris Fain returned his signed contract to the Philadelphia Athletics, today. At the same time, however, Assistant Manager Earl Mack disclosed that Outfielder Barney McCoskey rejected the A's terms.

Seven other players also remain unsigned—Elmer Valo, Eddie Joost, Russ Christopher, Bob Savage, Zeb-elon Eaton, Bob Wellman and Frank Bernardi.

Mack said McCosky, one of the most consistent hitters in the American league, is the only one to return his contract thus far without a signature.

GOLDEN CUBS HOPE TO END ARDMORE JINX

Mainliners Come Here For Cage Tilt Today; Locals Seek Revenge

The Golden Cubs of Pottstown Junior High face the old Ardmore jinx once again.

Hoping to even their season's record at six wins and six losses and at the same time gain revenge for their only defeat of the football season, the Golden Cubs play host to Ardmore Junior High's basketball team this afternoon at the local North Franklin street palestra.

The game will get underway at 3:15 o'clock and a junior varsity tussle will follow.

Many times in the past, Ardmore has spoiled good basketball and football seasons for Pottstown. The past Fall, the Mainliners defeated the local lads in the final game of the football season, spoiling Pottstown hopes for its first unbeaten grid team.

Today Coach Gene Kauler's lads have a chance to settle matters with the Mainliners, and the Pottstown mentor declared last night that his team will be at full strength today.

Kauler announced last night that Dave Ricketts and Sam Green will start for the Cubs today at forward and Pete Stepsie will be stationed at center. Dick Ricketts and Paul Duttenhofer are Kauler's choices for duty at the guard positions.

HELP WANTED

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Maria Assunta Wins by 33-31 In Overtime; Amvets Triumph

Cutting down the middle of the court and taking a pass from Ace Bianchini, Ray Fisher drove toward the basket and dropped a lay-up shot in the first overtime period last night to give Maria Assunta its seventh City Basketball league victory of the year to climax a long climb up the ladder. The score was Maria Assunta 33, Transfiguration 31.

The victory was the seventh in a row for Maria Assunta, who lost its first three games of the year, and caused a two-way tie for third place in the standings.

The victory for Maria Assunta also decided which teams will play in the Shaughnessy playoffs which are scheduled to start Wednesday night. Maria Assunta and UAW 644 finished in a tie for third place, but UAW won the flip of the coin and picked fourth place.

This means the Engineers, undefeated against league competition, will face UAW 644 in the semi-finals and Maria Assunta faces Roth's in the first round. The semi-finals will be the best of a three game series.

Maria Assunta took a four-point lead over Transfiguration, but Transfiguration made it 11-10 at halftime with a six point outburst in the second period.

Maria Assunta held on to its one-point lead by matching Transfiguration point for point during the third period, but an 11-point rally in the final 10 minutes by Transfiguration tied the count at 31-31 after the regulation 40 minutes, setting the stage for Fisher's winning field goal in the extra period.

Bianchini paced the Maria Assunta attack with 12 points on five field goals and two fouls. Transfiguration's Russ Meyers, however, took scoring honors with 17 points. He tabbed seven fielders and three fouls.

In the first game, the Amvets made a strong bid for a playoff berth by defeating Fleischmann's, 47-27. It was the sixth victory of the year for the Amvets, but they fell one game short of a place in the Shaughnessy playoffs.

Fleischmann's held their own during the first period with the Amvets, falling behind by a 14-13 score. The Amvets started to move in the second period, scoring nine points to Fleischmann's two for a 23-15 advantage at halftime.

Fleischmann's continued to fall behind in the third period as the Amvets increased their lead to 12 points with an eight point rally. The Amvets hit their peak in the final quarter, scoring 16 points and boosting their margin of victory to 20 points.

Jack Kurtz was in top form again for the Amvets as he tabbed 14 points on seven field goals to lead the attack against Fleischmann's. Harry Anderson chipped in with nine markers, five of which were fouls.

The victory for the Amvets clinched fifth place in the league standings. The Amvets were league titlists the past year, winning the Shaughnessy playoffs for the championship.

Transfiguration	G.	F.	P.	Maria Assunta	G.	F.	P.
V. Meyers, f	2	1	5	Bianchini, f	5	2	12
Schultz, f	1	0	2	Keller, f	0	0	0
R. Meyers, f	7	3	17	Monaghan, f	1	0	2
Astheimer, f	0	0	0	Peterman, c	0	1	1
Allen, c	0	0	0	Umstead, c	4	0	8
Marquette, c	0	0	0	Maloney, g	0	1	1
Kirby, g	2	0	4	Fisher, g	1	0	2
M. Freese, g	0	0	0	Paskowski, g	2	0	4
S. Freese, g	0	3	3	Lengyel, g	1	1	3
Mest, g	0	0	0				
Totals	12	7	31	Totals	14	5	33

Transfiguration ..... 4 6 10 11 0—31
Maria Assunta ..... 8 3 10 10 2—33

Referees — Becntel, Good. Timer—Trollinger. Scorer—Pollick.

Amvets	G.	F.	P.	Fleischmann's	G.	F.	P.
Missimer, f	2	1	5	Sheetz, f	3	0	6
Sowers, f	3	1	7	Hospador, f	1	1	3
Kurtz, f	7	0	14	Katch, c	3	0	6
Anderson, c	2	5	9	Shaner, g	1	1	3
Mauger, g	4	0	8	Case, g	1	0	2
Umstead, g	1	2	4	Markle, g	2	0	4
				Gilbert, g	1	1	3
Totals	19	9	47	Totals	12	3	27

Amvets ..... 14 9 8 16—47
Fleischmann's ..... 12 2 4 8—27

Referees—Becntel, Good. Timer—Pollick. Scorer—Trollinger.

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UAW 644	7	3	.700	Fielsch's	1	9	.100
Amvets	6	4	.600	Sham'cks	1	9	.100
Brownb's	4	6	.400				

McMillin to Pros?

Pro football may get another top-rated college coach. Alvin (Bo) McMillin (above), Indiana's head coach, is reported considering an offer to leave his college post to become mentor of the Detroit Lions.

Boyertown Vets Top Fleetwood Foe, 83-45

Hitting the cords for 33 field goals, the Boyertown VFW basketball team closed its Berks County Recreation league schedule last night with an easy 83-45 victory over Fleetwood VFW before 200 fans at Boyertown. The victory assured the Boyertown quintet of a tie for fourth place.

In the preliminary, the Boyertown "B" team took its 12th straight win, defeating Fleetwood, 91-22.

Boyertown	G.	F.	P.	Fleetwood	G.	F.	P.
Albitz, f	7	2	16	Frederick, f	6	3	15
Moyer, f	4	0	8	Fegley, f	0	1	1
Stitzel, f	8	3	19	Horn, f	0	1	1
Bierley, c	2	2	6	Miller, c	0	0	0
Campbell, c	3	4	10	Strohm, c	0	2	2
Levengood, g	1	1	3	Schlegel, g	5	9	19
Fruttman, g	3	2	8	Becker, g	2	3	7
Schott, g	3	2	8				
Weller, g	3	1	7				
Totals	33	17	83	Totals	13	19	45

Boyertown ..... 24 14 21 24—83
Fleetwood ..... 5 5 20 14—45

BOYERTOWN FACES GREENIES ON HOME COURT

Red and Black Cagers Seek Eighth Victory; J. V. Game Opens at 7:15

With their claws sharpened and a bright gleam in their eyes, the Bears of Boyertown High prepared themselves for an invasion of Boyertown by East Greenville High's cagers tonight.

The Bears defeated the Greenies in their first meeting at East Greenville the past month, and Coach Bob Fleming's charges will enter tonight's game as heavy favorites.

The Boyertown combine was forced to go into an extra period to defeat Oley High the past week, but the Red and Black is expected to have an easy time of winning in four quarters tonight.

Coach Bob Fleming announced last night that the regular starting team of Jake Hartline, John Hallman, Dick Neiman, Henry Johnson and Freddie Smith will start for Boyertown tonight. The home team will be shooting for its eighth victory of the year.

A preliminary contest is scheduled for 7:15 o'clock.

BASKETBALL SCORES

COLLEGIATE

Wake Forest	52	North Carolina	47
Slip'y R'k (Pa) T	57	Grove City	42
Geo Washington	56	Wash. and Lee	65
Roanoke College	55	Va. Military Ins'te	43
Michigan	66	Indiana	54
Ohio State	53	Wisconsin	47
Virginia Tech	55	U. of Richmond	43
Duke	60	Georgia Tech	55
Lincoln	58	Princess Ann	51
Purdue	54	Minnesota	38
W. N. Carolina T	54	Catawba	44

Lloyd Mangrum Bests Demaret In Playoff of Golf Tournament

HARLINGEN, Tex., Feb. 16 (AP)—Lloyd Mangrum of Chicago fashioned a six under par 65 today to win the $10,000 Lower Rio Grande Valley Open Golf tournament in a playoff with Jimmy Demaret.

The dapper Mangrum boosted his years' earnings to $8,188.33 to top money winners on the winter circuit.

Demaret forced the open into a playoff yesterday by overcoming a five-stroke advantage held by Mangrum. Ojai, Calif., pro turned in a three under par 68 yesterday while Mangrum skidded to a 73.

Mangrum started his bid for top money of $2000 on the first hole and ended with a 31-34—65. Demaret came in with a 34-35—69, good for $1400 and a total of $7448 for the year.

Winnings do not include 25 percent of today's gate receipts, estimated to be about $400.

Mangrum had a three-stroke advantage over Demaret at the end of nine holes. He was one under par on the 11th and 12th holes while Mangrum was one over on the 11th and took an even par 5 on the 12th. Demaret gained a stroke on the 16th, but could make no further headway.

Starting the playoff today, Mangrum and Demaret had 269 totals for 72 holes, 15 under par over the 6045 yard course.

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Photos of 'Cinderella Girl's' Marriage

Winthrop Rockefeller and Mrs. Barbara Sears come down the porch steps on their way to the lawn of the Winston Guest estate at Palm Beach, Fla., after their wedding.

Smiles are in order as the Rev. Winslow S. Drummond, who pronounced them man and wife, congratulates Winthrop Rockefeller and his bride after the ceremony. The former Barbara Sears is dressed in a plain frock of pale pink linen.

Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Rockefeller join hands to cut their wedding cake following early morning marriage. The bride's sister and only attendant, Miss Isabel Paul, and Mrs. Winston Guest (right), at whose home the wedding was held, assist the couple.

Among the few guests present at the wedding of Winthrop Rockefeller and Barbara Sears, was the Duchess of Windsor (right), who was once the center of a famous story herself. She is shown with Mrs. Crawford Hill at the reception which preceded the marriage of the wealthy oil scion.

Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Rockefeller read telegrams in their hotel on the first day of their honeymoon.

Mrs. Barbara Sears, shown at right, completed a Cinderella story with her marriage to Winthrop Rockefeller, known as America's most eligible bachelor. Shown at top is Mrs. Sear's Third avenue flat in New York. The arrow points to her rooms. The new bride, a former Lithuanian beauty queen, divorced Richard Sears of Boston. She is a former actress and played the role of 'Pearl' in "Tobacco Road."

At 1933 World's Fair

In "Tobacco Road" cast

The beaming bride, Mrs. Winthrop Rockefeller, tosses the bridal bouquet at the reception following her wedding to the oil scion. Her sister, Isabel, maid of honor, caught it. The bouquet consisted of white orchids centered by a blue orchid, the traditional touch of good luck.

Sticking out his chest in pride, Julius Paulekas, 60, a coal miner in Washington, Pa., tells reporters how proud he is of his daughter, the former Mrs. Barbara "Eva" Sears, who was married to Winthrop Rockefeller. Paulekas and the bride's mother, Mrs. Eva Neveckas, were divorced 22 years ago.

New mother-in-law of Winthrop Rockefeller, Mrs. Eva Neveckas, sits by the telephone in the home of a neighbor, at Lowell, Ind., to talk to her daughter, Barbara, as the latter became Rockefeller's bride. Mrs. Neveckas admonished her son-in-law, "You be good to my Eva. She'll be good to you. She's a fine girl."

Late News Photos

WHILE FLAMES ROAR THROUGH a furniture and carpet plant in Trenton, N. J., firemen shoot a stream of water onto an adjoining building in an effort to check the spread of the fire. Flames gutted four nearby buildings. Damage is estimated at about $1,000,000.

Truck is unloaded from British aircraft carrier Triumph during exercises at Malta to test organization for shifting troops from the island as reinforcements to the Mediterranean area in an emergency.

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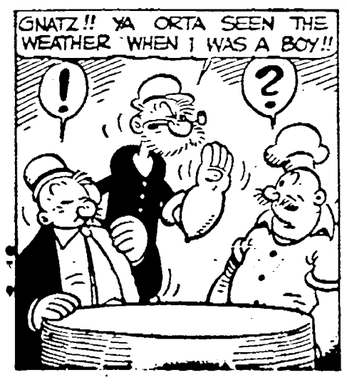
By Tom Sims & B. Zaboly



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths 1

ALBRIGHT—On Thursday, Feb. 12, 1948 Mary Elizabeth (nee Voorhees) wife of William H. Albright, aged 26 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Grace Lutheran church, Pottstown, Pa., on Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 2 p. m. Interment in Highland Memorial Park. Friends may call Monday evening 7 to 8:30 at Houck Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown and at church 12 noon to 2 p. m. Tuesday. (Houck)

PASCHEDAG—On Sunday, Feb. 15, 1948 Henry Paschedag Sr., husband of Anna C. (Spengenberg) Paschedag, aged 70 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Funeral Parlors of Wesley O. Harley, 504 High St., on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Highland Memorial Park. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 8:30. (Harley)

Card of Thanks 2

PULTON

The family of the late D. Eugene Pulton desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

In Memoriam 3

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PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16 (AP) — Apples were slightly weaker today on the Philadelphia wholesale produce market with N. J. and Pa. varieties quoted at $1.50a3.50 per bushel. Beets, Pa. bu., $1.25a50. Cabbage, N. Y. 50-lb. sacks, $2.00. Carrots, Pa. bu., $4.50a5.00. Lettuce, Ariz. crts., $3.50a4.00. Mushrooms, Pa. 2-lb. bskt., $1.35a50. Onion, N. Y. 50-lb. sacks, $3.50a75. Parsnips, Pa. ½ bu., $1.35a50. Spinach, Tex., bu., $1.75a2.25. Sweet potatoes, N. J. bu. hmprs., $2.50a3.00. White potatoes, Pa. 100-lb. sacks Katahdins, $3.40a50. White turnips, Pa. bu., $1.50a75.

LANCASTER LIVESTOCK

LANCASTER, Feb. 16 (AP)—Cattle, 1284, receipts light, prices steady with the recent decline. Calves, 538, supply fair, market $1 lower; Hogs 506. Receipts very light, prices 60 cents to $1 higher, heavies and sows, 50 cents higher; Sheep, 143, receipts light, market steady.

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Standard large	54	52	53¼
Standard medium	53	51	52
Pullets	50	49	49¾
Pee wees	47	47	47

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AUTOMOTIVE

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The proposed budget for the year 1948 for the Board of Road Supervisors of New Hanover Township, Montg. Co., Pa., is available for inspection at the home of the Secretary, Wm. H. Wagner, Gilbertsville RD 1.

Estate of Estella H. Wells, late of Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery County, deceased Letters Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to C Edmund Wells, 410 High St., Pottstown, Pa., and Marion H Beachler, RD 2, Allison Park, Pa., Executors.

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Estate of James Henry Harberger, also known as J. Harry Harberger, late of Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to George L. Harberger, 641 King St., Pottstown, Pa. Charles H. Harberger, 131 King St., Pottstown, Pa. Or Rutter and O'Donnell, Attys., 152 High St., Pottstown, Pa.

Estate of Hannah Salome Romich, late of Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Ammon G. Romich, 561 High St., Pottstown, Pa. Raymond A. Schumacher, 109 High St., Pottstown, Pa., Executors. Or Rutter and O'Donnell, 152 High St., Pottstown, Pa.

Estate of William Litvin, late of Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Frances Litvin, 1454 Sunset Drive, Pottstown, Pa. Or her attorney, Joseph L. Prince, Esq., 252 High St., Pottstown, Pa.

Estate of Lillian A. Foreman, late of Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Helen Hardt, 365 Chestnut St., Pottstown, Pa., Mabel Swinehart, 120 N. 5th Ave., Coatesville, Pa. Or their attorney, John H. Longaker, Security Trust Bldg., Pottstown, Pa.

Estate of David B. Becker, late of Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Carrie A. Becker, 57 W. 5th St., Pottstown, Pa. Or her attorney, John H. Longaker, Security Trust Bldg., Pottstown, Pa.

Estate of Charles V. Walter, late of Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters of Administration on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Mary J. Walter, 204 Oak St., Pottstown, Pa. Or her attorney, John H. Longaker, Esq., 310 Security Trust Bldg., Pottstown, Pa.

NOTICE
Notice is given, pursuant to the Act of Assembly No. 330, approved May 24, 1945, of intention to file in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, Pa., and in the Office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, at Norristown, Pa., on or after February 23, 1948, a Certificate for the conduct of a business under the assumed or fictitious name, style or designation of C & M WHOLESALE PRODUCE CO., with its principal place of business located 14 South Charlotte St., Pottstown, Pa.
The only person owning or interested in said business is Charles O. Hessler, 745 Walnut St., Royersford, Pa.
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AUDITORS' REPORT OF UPPER POTTSGROVE TOWNSHIP FOR 1947
MONTGOMERY COUNTY
From First Monday in January 1947 to First Monday in January 1948

CASH BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	
Cash in Bank, Securities and Reserves	$1,334.45
Other Funds	1,537.00
Total	$2,871.45
RECEIPTS	
Taxes Collected in Cash During Year	$2,305.20
Taxes Collected on Old Duplicates During Year	81.85
Amount Received from Other Sources (a) to (i) Form 905	1,654.99
Total	$4,042.04
EXPENDITURES	
General Government	$ 361.67
Protection to Persons and Property	105.00
Highways	2,731.20
Miscellaneous	162.62
Total	$3,360.49
CASH BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	$2,016.00
RESOURCES	
Cash, Securities and Reserves	$3,553.00
Due from Tax Collectors	571.88
Value of Township Machinery and Township Buildings	250.00
Total	$4,374.88

Auditors: INEZ KOLB, CHARLES FRITZ
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Legion Drops Charges Against Borough Man

Charges of disorderly conduct brought by the Pottstown American Legion against David Morris, 446 King street, were dropped yesterday, Police Chief James A. Laughead announced.

Morris had been arrested early yesterday morning at the Legion grill, and had been released under $10 forfeit posted by three friends. They said Morris had not been the aggressor in a fight at the grill with an opponent who vanished in the two minutes it took borough police to get there.

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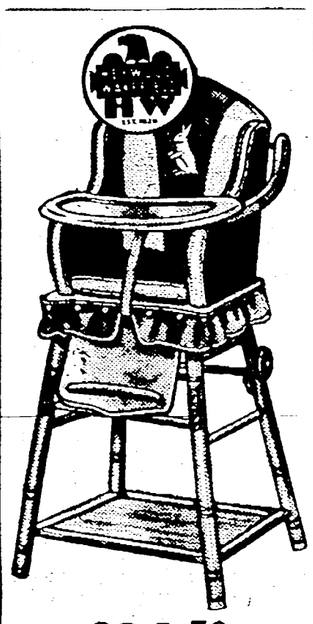

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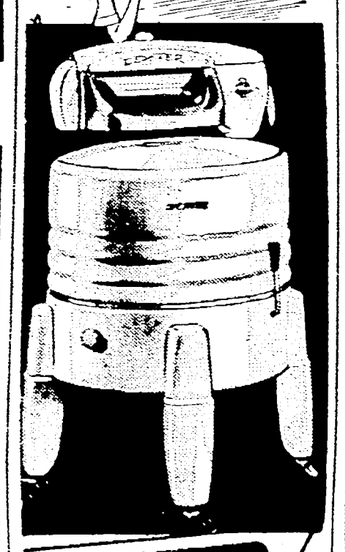

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Kiwanians to Hear Yugoslavia Topic

Lloyd Christman, Hamburg, a former foreign field officer and official observer for UNRRA in Egypt, Italy and Yugoslavia, will discuss conditions in Yugoslavia at the meeting of the Kiwanis club tonight.

Christman, who spent many months in Yugoslavia working for UNRRA, has entitled his talk, "Behind the Iron Curtain in Yugoslavia."

The meeting, which will be held in the Elks' home at 6:15 o'clock, has been arranged by the public affairs committee under the direction of Ray Detterer, chairman.

East Greenville Man Inherits $9000 Estate

NORRISTOWN, Feb. 16—The will of Emmaline C. Baus, East Greenville, was probated in the register of wills office disposing of an estate of $9000. Mrs. Baus, who died Dec. 23, directed that $100 was to be set aside for burial lot care and the balance was to go to her husband, Oswin R. Baus.

STATE OFFICIAL IN HOSPITAL

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16 (AP)—Secretary of the Commonwealth Charles M. Morrison is in University hospital for a physical check-up, his doctor said today. Named to the governor's cabinet in 1943, Morrison was formerly editor of the defunct Evening Public Ledger.

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Amateurs to Appear In Broadway Comedy Sponsored by Club

"Love-in-a-Mist," a one - time Broadway hit comedy, will be presented by a group of six amateurs March 4 at 8:30 p. m. in the Pottstown Senior High school auditorium.

The show will be sponsored by the Optimist club for its boys' work fund.

The cast, all Pottstonians who seek professional careers, will be directed by Elizabeth M. Koons, director of a local dramatic school. Three of the cast members are her pupils. Miss Koons also will take the feminine lead role.

Playing opposite her will be Lee O'Dell, who has acted in other local amateur productions. The character role will be taken by Earl Woolery, formerly of Philadelphia, who has had considerable experience playing small theatres there.

The cast is rounded out by Judy Bayus, Peggy Stanton and Stephen Demeter. Miss Stanton is a pupil in Junior High school and the other two work in local plants. All are under 19.

The play's plot revolves around the lies told by a society woman and the complications and ironies resulting from them.

Louis-Walcott Fight Films To Be Shown at Armory

Motion pictures of the controversial Joe Louis-Joe Walcott heavyweight championship fight will be shown to the public by Company A, 111th Infantry Regiment, National Guard, in the Pottstown armory tonight, Capt. Charles C. Barr, commanding officer, announced yesterday.

Barr said the films of the fight would be shown at 9 o'clock following the regular drill period of Company A.

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Husband, Brothers Willed $4000 Each In Romich Estate; Churches Benefit

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Feb. 16 — The will of Hannah Salome Romich, Pottstown, who died Jan. 29, has been probated in the register of wills office, disposing of personal property valued at $3500.

It provides that $200 is to be given to the German and English Lutheran and German and English Reformed Congregations for burial lot care and a similar amount to the Fernwood cemetery, Royersford, for the same purpose.

The power of appointment that Mrs. Romich held under the will of her deceased husband, Irvin G. Romich, providing for the disposition of one-half of his residuary estate is exercised by her in the will as she bequeathes $4000 each to her husband, Ammon G. Romich; two brothers, Benneville H. Krause and D. Wilson Krause, and Ida Becker.

Diamond rings are bequeathed to the husband and Mrs. Becker and an Eastern Star ring to a niece, Florence Romich. Bequests of $500 each are made to St. James Lutheran church and Emmanuel Lutheran church for organ funds, and $300 is awarded the Good Shepherd Home.

The balance is to be shared by nieces and nephews, Wilson M. Krause, Charles W. Krause, Elmer M. Krause, Ellen Hoffman, Alice Foreman, Bessie Ritter, Mary R. Tyson, Cora R. Schumacher, Irwin R. Romich, Florence Romich.

The husband, Ammon G. Romich, and a son-in-law, Raymond A. Schumacher, are named executors. The will was written Aug. 17, 1945.

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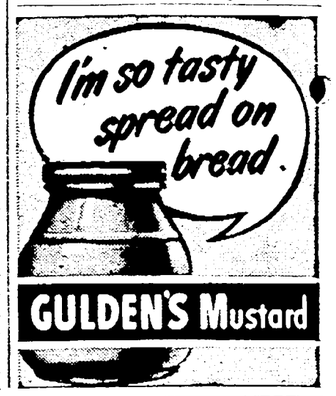

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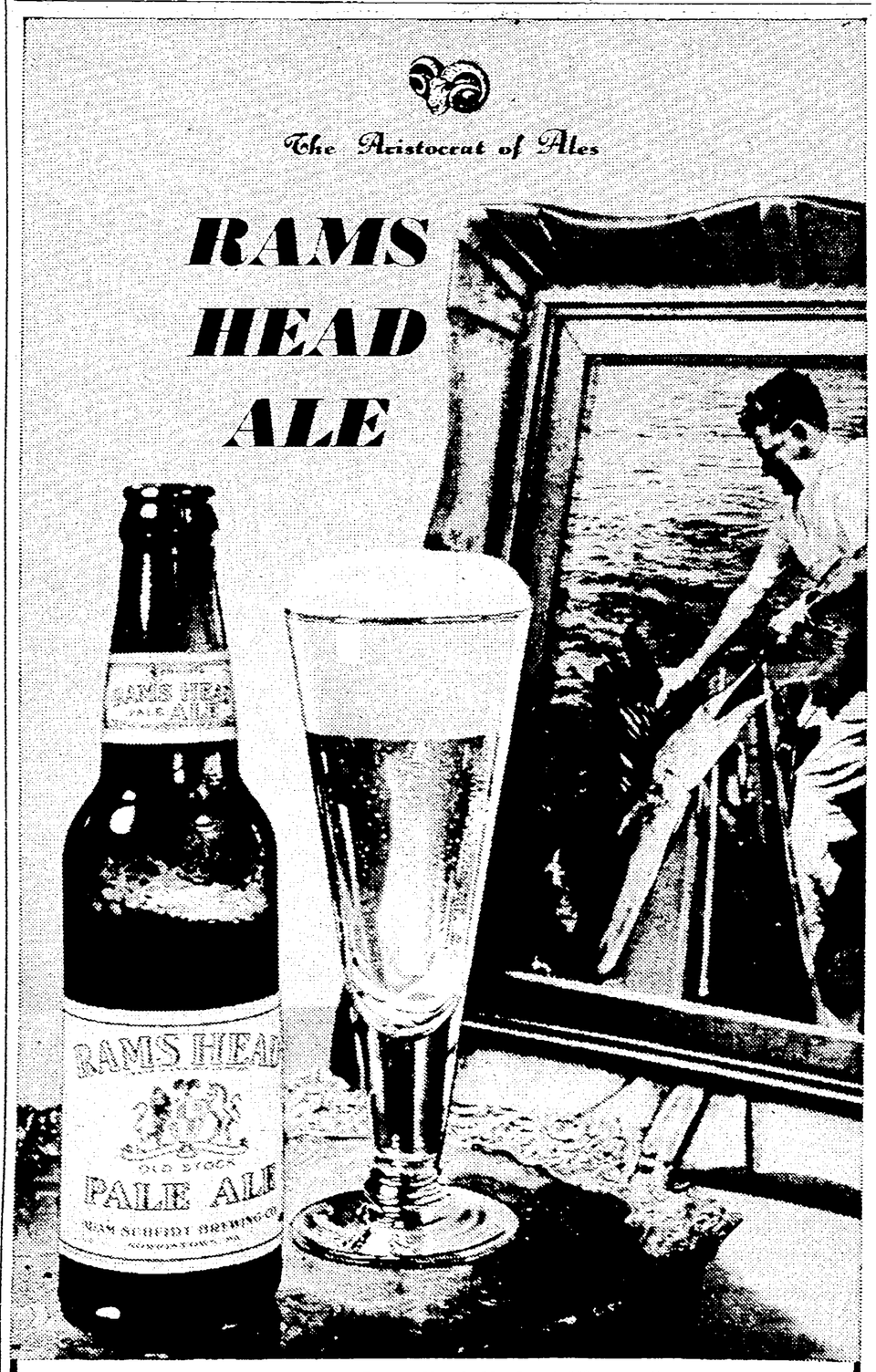

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